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RAPID SPREAD OF THE GRIP.

Disease Has Become Epidemic in St. Louis.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE IT TO BE INFECTIOUS.

ALL LINES OF ACTIVITY SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ABSENCE OF WORKERS.

STREET CAR COMPANIES SHORT ON EMPLOYES.

Police, Fire and Other Municipal Departments Feel the Presence of the Disease—What the Doctors Say.

St. Louis physicians agree that the grip is spreading in St. Louis, that it has reached the epidemic stage and that in the form in which it prevails here it is not contagious, although it is infectious.

Post-Dispatch reporters Thursday morning interviewed a number of doctors. The statement of one in each section of the city is here given:

Dr. W. G. Moore of 86 Vandeventer place is president of the St. Louis Medical Society.

Dr. Moore said: "The grip is most prevalent in the West End. I find one or more cases in almost every house I enter. I believe it is spreading. It certainly prevails to a greater extent than it has for years. I do not consider grip contagious, though I believe it is infectious. The distinction is this: A contagious disease is one which may be communicated from one person to another. An infectious disease is one whose germs are in the air and which every one has an equal chance to get. Climatic conditions have much to do with it. Our new citizens in Hawaii would not be likely to contract the grip."

Dr. E. L. Standlee of 2201 University street, secretary of the State Board of Health, said: "The grip is more prevalent than I have seen it for five years.

"It is less severe in the North End than in other sections. This I belive is because this portion of the city is high and dry. I find most cases of grip in houses which are damp or have damp cellars. It is most prevalent in congested districts and in households where a large number of people live in a limited space."

Dr. Felix Garcia of 2926 Gravois avenue said: "I find the grip increasing rapidly in the South End. It prevails among all classes. While it is an open question whether it is contagious, it is certainly infectious. I have found that it spreads in families. When one member gets it, others are almost sure to get it."

The prevailing epidemic of grip is seriously interfering with street railway traffic in St. Louis.

One company has been forced to turn cars into the shed because of sickness among its employes. Other lines are confronted by similar conditions and the managers and superintendents are alarmed at the outlook.

The exposure to which street railway men are subjected has rendered them an easy prey to the disease. It is stated on reliable authority that nearly 300 motormen, gripmen and conductors employed on the various lines are at present afflicted with the grip and unable to do their work.

The visitation of the disease has been most far reaching in its effect on the employes of the Broadway cable line, one of the Hamilton syndicate lines recently purchased by officials of the Southern electric.

It spread first among the regular men and then among the large force of extras, until the service has been actually crippled. Wednesday six of the company's cars were turned into the shed for the sole reason that there were no men in condition to operate them.

The disease is widespread also among the men employed on the cross-town roads whose general direction is north and south. Street railway officials say this is due to the fact that the men employed on these roads are required to face the north wind during a considerable portion of each trip.

On the lines of the Union Depot Railway Co., especially those running to South St. Louis, the disease has disabled the service almost as much as on the Broadway line. Nearly 60 motermen and conductors on the California avenue, Cherokee and Tower Grove divisions are now "laying off," and the "extra" list is taxed to its utmost to fill their places.

Supt. Thomas W. Murphy said Wednesday night: "If any more of our men get sick we will have to turn in some of our cars. The grip is spreading rapidly, and there seems no other recourse."

"On these southern lines of the Union Depot Railway Co. there are 62 extras whose duty it is to report every morning to take the places of regular men who are unable to work. Sixty of these extras are now at work, and of the other two, one is suffering from the grip, leaving only one man available.

On the three north end lines of the Union Depot, the Fair Grounds, Mound City and Bellefontaine branches, there are 50 extras. Forty-three of these are filling the places of men who have the grip or severe colds.

The Lindell Electric Railway's army of employes is a depleted one. Grip has cut short the working force, and the substitutes who report at the sheds as "extras" daily are reaping a harvest. Some of the substitutes are sick, too.

A large proportion of the gripmen, motormen and conductors on the Olive street, the Forest Park red and the Tower Grove yellow systems are sick, at home, fighting the grip.

Fortunately there are relief associations on both of these lines and the sick men draw weekly benefits.

The fleet-footed and leaden-footed lads who carry messages for the Western Union Telegraph Company have had a taste of the ennui that goes with grip, as well as the adult employes who manipulate the keys.

The main office staff of boys is short 15 youngsters because they are sick in bed.

If the ratio of grip victims that prevails in the Seventh Police District is general, one-sixth of the St. Louis Department is afflicted with the malady.

Men are doubling beats and some private watchmen in this central section of St. Louis are unable to patrol their districts because their physicians have ordered them to remain indoors.

Grip victims among uniformed guardians of the peace whose names are enrolled at the station house, Twenty-ninth and Market streets, are: Richard Hays, off two days to date; Alex Dyer, off six days; Joseph E. Prendergast, off 20 days; Tim D. Cronin, off five days; William O. Coats, off two days; John Delaney, off four days; James Whalen, off 14 days; Anthony Connolly, off 12 days.

The official report on the state of the grip epidemic in the city institutions Thursday is as follows: Jail, 3 cases; City Hospital, 20 cases; Female Hospital, 10 cases; Poor House, 24 cases; Insane Asylum, 15 cases.

GRIP ON THE EAST SIDE.

Physicians Report the Existence of at Least 500 Cases.

East St. Louis physicians say there is no perceptible diminution in the number of grip cases across the river.

"If anything, the epidemic is slightly on the increase," said one of the doctors over there Thursday morning.

"There are not less than 500 cases in East St. Louis and a few of them pretty severe ones, too."

DECATUR HAS THE GRIP.

Twenty Per Cent of the Population Said to Be Stricken.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 5.—Physicians report an epidemic of a mild form of the Russian grip in Decatur, more general than ever known. It is estimated that fully 20 per cent of the population is affected with the disease, which attacks old and young alike.

DEATH OF MRS. PIERCE.

Wife of the President of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

Mrs. Minnie Finlay Pierce, wife of H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at the family residence, No. 40 Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Pierce was 45 years old. She had been ill since July last, and her condition became serious about a month ago. The best medical skill that wealth could command was employed in the effort to restore her health and she underwent surgical treatment several times. Since her return from Eastern health resorts last fall Dr. Young H. Bond gave most of his attention to her.

Mrs. Pierce was one of the leaders in the exclusive Vandeventer place social set. She was the daughter of Elizabeth and the late John R. Finlay.

BETWEEN TWO CABLE TRAINS.

Conductor Louis Herschert Crushed Nearly to Death.

Conductor Louis Herschert of the Olive street cable line was crushed almost to death at the Forest Park terminal of the line in full view of a crowd of skaters, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Caught between two cable trains, going in opposite directions, in a space of only eight inches, was the awful situation in which Herschert unexpectedly found himself, and so sudden was the mishap that he did not even have time to drop to the granite pavement; and if he had, perhaps he would have lost a leg or an arm.

Herschert was a "tripper," or extra man, and his train had just finished the half of the only morning run he was required to make. The trailer had just discharged a crowd of young people, en route to Post-Dispatch Lake in Forest Park, carrying their skates. Another train was preparing to go east. The conductor on it called to Herschert that he could use any surplus coal he might have, as his fuel had run out and the stove fire was burning low.

"I've got lots of coal," yelled Herschert, as he started to carry out a scuttle of fuel. The gripman evidently did not see him start toward the rear of the car, for the next instant the grip clutched the cable and the yellow train started east with a jerk. Herschert, carrying the scuttle, was between both trains. As one car brushed against his shoulder he turned partly around so as to present as small a surface as possible, but there was only eight inches to spare and in an instant his collar bone was dislocated, his head cut and one hand bruised. He stood erect until the train had whizzed by, gave a feeble cry and collapsed.

Edwin Cole of 3509 Lindell avenue, a conductor who was off duty and intended to go skating, saw the accident, as did the young people westward bound. He took charge of the injured man's car and rode back with the victim as far as the power house. Meanwhile Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw, the company's surgeon, had been summoned, and reached the power house as soon as the car carrying Herschert did.

"This is an uncommon injury," said Dr. Brokaw. "The collar bone and shoulder are entirely out of joint, and it may be necessary to wire the bones."

Herschert only a few days ago applied for membership in the Olive Street Cable Relief Association, and beginning Monday could have drawn sick and disabled benefits for 70 weeks if necessary.

One man was killed at the terminal in the same manner in which Herschert was injured, and a month ago a negro boy was similarly crushed. The injured man is married and resides at 3107 Meramec street.

ATE POISONED PORK.

Ex-Congressman Cowgill's Sister Dead and His Nieces Ill.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Wallace, a sister of Hon. Calvin Cogwill, ex-Member of Congress, died yesterday, having been poisoned by eating pork. Mrs. Wallace and two sons and two daughters ate roast pork. An hour or two after the meal Mrs. Wallce became unconscious. She died in great agony. Margaret Harter and Jennie Wallace, who had also partaken of the pork, were extremely ill. The remains of the roast were given to chickens, all of which died. The supposition is that the pork contained trichinosis.

DINGLEY SHOWS NO CHANGE.

His Fever Is Stationary, but He Is Resting Comfortably.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Dingley rested comfortably last night and this morning showed no material change over yesterday. His fever remains about stationary.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

SNOW OR RAIN—COLD.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Snow or rain Thursday night or Friday; continued cold.

For Missouri—Snow or rain Friday, and South and central portions Thursday night.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Thursday night, with rain or snow south portion; Friday probably snow or rain, with probably warmer north portion.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 7:19. Sun sets at 4:53. Moon rises at 12:30 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	18	12 m	25
8 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	20	2 p. m.	27
10 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	27
11 a. m.	23		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	32	Kansas City	12
Chicago	10	Little Rock	32
Cincinnati	28	New Orleans	62
Cleveland	26	Pittsburg	40
Denver	8	St. Paul	—4
Galveston	58	Vicksburg	52
Indianapolis	18	Wa[illegible]ngton	58

— Below zero.

LEXOW PROBE FOR ST. LOUIS.

Light to Be Turned on Municipal Corruption.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITEE TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION.

GOV, STEPHENS WILL RECOMMEND SUCH ACTION IN HIS MESSAGE.

PARTY LEADERS THINK THIS COURSE NECESSARY.

The Charges of Boodle and Bribery in the City Government Have Aroused the Whole State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The city government of St. Louis will be investigated by the Missouri Legislature.

A committee with powers of the famous Lexow Commission of New York will be appointed as soon as the machinery of the two houses gets in working order.

Party leaders here say that the charges of corruption, bribery and boodle in St. Louis municipal affairs have become so persistent that it is time the State step in and probe the matter to the bottom.

Those close to the Governor say that a recommendation that such a committee be appointed will be the most important feature of the message to the General Assembly. Democrats as well as Republicans favor an investigation. Men from the interior of the State declare that if half of the charges against St. Louis city officials as printed in the newspapers are true, then no power short of that of State, through legislative enactment, can purify the corruption.

The farming element in the Legislature is astounded at a state of affairs in which the city government is wholly in the hands of franchise grabbers, and where even if indicted it is impossible to punish the givers and takers of bribes.

They say the people of the State want to know the truth, and that a Legislative committee properly empowered can get the facts and make them public, as well as suggest a remedy which the General Assembly can apply.

AGUINALDO AT THEIR HEAD.

The Filipino Leader in Command of His Followers at Iloilo.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—An official telegram received from the Filipino junta here, dated Manila, Jan. 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to Iloilo at the request of the insurgents there, to place himself at their head with the view of their possible fighting with the Americans.

MORMONS CENSURE ROBERTS.

Lamoni Josephites Declare Strongly Against the Utah Congressman.

LAMONI, Io., Jan. 5.—The Lamoni branch of the Josephite Church of Latter-Day Saints in its regular annual session adopted a resolution censuring Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah "as a violator of law and practical polygamist and objecting to his being seated in Congress."

The resolution carried by a vote of 17 to 14 regardless of the advice of Apostle Wight of the Utah Mission.

HAD A PREMONITION.

FIREMAN WILLIAM ZOLL TOLD A FRIEND HE WOULD BE THE NEXT KILLED.

A GLOOMY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Street Car Conductor Harney Relates a Singular Conversation He Had With His Late Friend.

Fireman William Zoll, who with his engineer was killed in the wreck on the Missouri Pacific a mile west of Jefferson City Wednesday morning, had a premonition of the impending fatality. He expressed fears to intimate friends Sunday.

Zoll's home is in Sedalia, where his wife lives. When in St. Louis he occupied a room at 600 South Ewing avenue. He was an inveterate card player and delighted to invite friends to try their skill at seven-up when he had time to spare.

New Year's day he entert[illegible] a few friends, one of whom, W. C. [illegible]rney, a conductor on a Lindell Compton Heights car, formerly lived in Sedalia,. Their conversation led to old times and Harney recalled a wreck two years ago at Bonnot's Mill, Mo., in which Fireman Ed Lullman was killed.

Zoll became gloomy, threw down his cards and said in a serious tone to his conductor friend from Sedalia:

"Harney, do you know that somehow I have a feeling that I'll be killed next?"

The ex-Sedalian twitted him about his remark, resumed the game and dismissed the incident from his mind until he picked up Wednesday's Post-Dispatch and found his friend's premonition had been realized.

AN OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

Patrolman William Bunting Stopped a Runaway Horse.

Patrolman William Bunting of the Central Police District was on duty Thursday morning, but he was somewhat uncomfortable because of a runaway in which he played a heroic role Wednesday.

Bunting was on his beat near Twenty-third street and Clark avenue. He saw a horse and buggy dashing south on Twenty-third street toward the railroad tracks. The occupants of the buggy were a well dressed man and woman. The lines had escaped from the man's hands and were under the animal's heels. The woman was frightened, and her screams only served to increase the horse's speed. The woman was trying to cast herself from the buggy and her companion was kept busy restraining her.

Bunting, when he saw what was occurring, ran into the middle of the street and cast himself directly in front of the frightened animal. As the horse dashed by the policeman sprang forward and seized the bits. The powerful horse, frightened all the more, did not stop He reared and plunged forward. He trampled on the policeman's feet and almost knocked the officer down. Bunting had a powerful grasp on the bits, and did not relax it. The animal dragged the policeman nearly 100 feet until he wore himself out. Bunting held the horse until he became quieted, and the man drove away after thanking the brave officer.

Bunting would have made no report of the incident had not his trousers been so badly torn that his sergeant noticed the rents and asked what had caused them. The policeman gave an explanation, but modestly refrained from giving an account of his own heroic conduct. Some one who saw it related the officer's bravery to Sergeant Monahan, who reported it to Capt. Reynolds.

BATTLE ON THE BLUE NILE.

Col. Lewis Routed Emir Fedil and Killed 500 Dervishes.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Particulars regarding the recent battle on the Blue Nile have been received in a dispatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Col. Lewis, it appears, when he routed the Emir Fedil, the last remaining Dervish chief, killed 500 of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, succeeded in escaping.

FORTUNE FADES AWAY.

WEAT HAS BECOME OF THE CALVIN S. BRICE ESTATE OF $10,000,000.

HIGH LIVING TAKES MONEY.

A Few Items Which Indicate What It Cost a Humble Ohioan to Become a Society Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Friends of Calvin S. Brice are searching anxiously in hope of finding more of his securities. That he had frittered an estate which many supposed was worth $10,000,000, and conservative bankers were satisfied amounted to $5,000,000, has caused a tremendous sensation and the query is going the rounds: How many other estates are in like condition. Mr. Brice is known to have spent $200,000 a year on his household expenses and small political contributions, which leaves the fact plain that all his income and much of his capital was spent, as he had no more than $1,000,000 when he arrived in New York from Ohio a few years ago.

Some of the items that went into Mr. Brice's yearly expenses are given herein. Much of the money was spent under the direction of a social mentor, who a few years ago undertook the task of making society people out of a very ordinary family of work-a-day Ohioans. He succeeded in a measure, as the Brice entertainments in Washington and Newport were extravagantly luxurious. This manager spent $35,000 a year on gayeties at home, $4000 for an opera box, $10,000 on the family stable, $2000 for cigars and champaign, $5000 for gifts and tips, while Senator Brice set aside $40,000 a year for his wife and children to spend.

Mr. Brice tied up much of his money in his Chinese concessions. This privilege cost an enormous amount of money. Mr. Brice expected to own in time a vast railway system that was to honeycomb all China, tap its vast resources and do business for its 400,000,000 people. He died just as the preliminary work had been done and just as he had secured the necessary capital in England to assure him success. Whether his heirs will be able to get back a penny of the money he expended is gravely doubted.

NO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

An Unusual Thing Happens in Organizing the Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Senate organized this morning. The Republicans had no candidates and gracefully voted for the Democratic nominees. Senator Martin offered a resolution that Senators Hohenschild, Wilson and Martin wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate awaited any communication he might wish to send. The Senate then took a recess till 2 p. m. Never before in the history of the State have the Republicans failed to nominate candidates in the Senate. During the one session they had only six members, they held a caucus and nominated candidates.

TWELVE SAILORS DROWNED.

Collision Between the Steamers Rosshire and Duguesclin.

FALMOUTH, England, Jan. 5.—The pilot cutter has landed here the captain and 13 of the crew of the British steamer Rosshire from Cardiff for St. Nazaraire, and the captain and 12 of the crew of the French steamer Duguesclin from Rouen for Swansea. The latter sank immediately after a collision with the Rosshire, which occurred yesterday morning off Trevose Head. The Rosshire was abandoned in a sinking condition. Eleven of the crew of the Duguesclin were drowned and one member of the crew of the Rosshire was drowned.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC.

Insane Man Insults a Woman and Wounds Her Husband and Himself.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fred Smith was yesterday shot by an unidentified lunatic at 189 Wells street. The insane man then turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet through his lungs. He will die. The stranger attempted to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Smith, who called her husband.

STRANGE STORIES OF TRAVEL IN MANY LANDS.

THE GREATEST OF ST. LOUIS' DANGERS.

St. Louis is threatened by something more dangerous than famine, fire or flood. It is a danger which the people have it in their power to check, and which, if unchecked, will depopulate the city. Read this true story by men whose statements are irrefutable in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WHERE YOU MAY LEARN THINGS.

Are you reading the information page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch? It is a little encyclopedia that no information-loving person can afford to miss. All the best general news of the world is there, and you will find it full of things so appealing to your interest that you cannot forget them.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF THOUGHT.

How long is a thought? Pretty short, you will say, but the next Sunday Post-Dispatch is going to tell the story of a St. Louis man who has been wrestling with the same thought for 27 years. It is all about three little pieces of machinery, and you must read what he made of them.

PICTURES THAT GROW ALWAYS BETTER.

It isn't every picture that grows in beauty with age. But that is the sort of pictures that appear in the half-tone supplement of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. They are getting prettier every Sunday, and you are confident they will be very pretty next Sunday, for they must needs be to progress.

WHO OWNS THE MOST HORSES!

Now who do you suppose owns more horses than any one else in Missouri? Is it some contractor, some stock raiser, some horse trader, or who is it? How many horses does he own? What does he do with them, where does he live and what does he do? All these answers in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HAWAII AS IT REALLY IS

You've not forgotten that the Sandwich Islands belong to us—we're owning so many little worlds now. You will find in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch an entertaining article anent Hawaii, what is there, what we can hope from it and what it is worth to us. Look for it.

SOME DONT'S FOR PNEUMONIA.

Do you know that pneumonia is responsible for a large per cent of all deaths and that it is one of the most dangerous of the diseases of this latitude? A learned physician will tell in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch what not to do when there is pneumonia in your home. This is something you need.

SOMETHING ST. LOUIS MUST DO.

Medical experts are going to define in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch a duty of self-preservation which confronts the people and the city of St. Louis. The need is imperative, and, curiously enough, it has never before been [illegible]ought before the p[illegible]le in a way [illegible]ing them of t[illegible] danger.

BEWARE OF DANGEROUS COLDS.

This is the time of year when the easiest of all things to catch is a bad cold. And a bad cold is the most dangerous thing you catch at this particular season. People who are careful don't catch colds. Read the next Sunday Post-Dispatch and see why they don't and how you can escape them.

OH, FOR A BRAND NEW BACK!

How great a multitude of men and women are crying this every day. They work hard; they stoop too much, and the back is overstrained and broken down. One of the foremost of American medical writers is going to tell in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch what you can do and actually cure your exhausted back.

FARMS UNDER A CITY'S STREETS.

There is a city in Europe which has many acres of little farms under its streets. The ground is cultivated, seed sown and crops harvested away from the sunlight and beneath a great city. You go out to the farm to chase butterflies occasionally. Chase this down in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

POOR LO IS NUMERICALLY GAINING.

It has been a long time since there were available statistics to prove that the American Indian is increasing in numbers. But they are available now, and an article on the return of the Indian will be one of the entertaining things you can find in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

PARTY SECRETS TOLD IN PUBLIC.

Stephens and Conkling Continue Their Bitter Fight.

THE SECRETARY IS CALLED A PUTRID REMINISCENCE.

AND CONKLING SAYS STEPHENS WAS TOO STINGY TO BUY POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE GOVERNOR QUOTES HIS LETTER FROM COOK.

The Secretary Declares That the Committee Burned All Stephens' Campaign Documents That It Could Get Hold Of.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Gov. Stephens fired a parting shot at Virgil Conkling, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, this morning. His attention was called to the latest interview with Mr. Virgil Conkling, Secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee, in which Mr. Conkling said: "The only pretense Lon Stephens made of helping the ticket was when he issued an idiotic pamphlet bragging on his own administration. This pamphlet bore an inscription to the effect that it was issued by the Democratic State Committee. This inscription was a rank fraud and forgery. The State Committee never authorized this ridiculous screed, and never saw it until it had been clandestinely circulated over the State and it was too late to recall it."

The Governor replied: "Conkling is a dead issue, a purid reminiscence. His party is ashamed of him; the Legislature last night fully vindicated me, and properly repudiated him and his bulldozing tactics.

"As to the pamphlet containing some of my contributions concerning State matters, issued by the Democratic State Committee, being a 'fraud and a forgery,' I simply quote herein an extract from a letter to me from Chairman S. B. Cook, written from the Democratic headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., October 25, 1898, on this subject: 'I have delayed answering your last letter, thinking that possibly we might be able to see our way clear to make some definite arrangements for the distribution of your articles in circular form. We are crowded to death at headquarters with work, and if you could have the letters sent out from Jefferson City it would be a very great accommodation to us, and I am sure would accomplish much good. We have needed more of this kind of literature in this campaign. I only regret that you were not able to take it up sooner. If you can send these out you will have performed your full share of work in the campaign.'

"It will be seen that Mr. Conking knew but little of what was going on during the last campaign, although ostensibly the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee. I paid no attention to him whatever during the campaign, and it seems that Chairman Cook attached as little importannce to him as I did, and placed a very small value upon his services."

CONKLING COMES BACK.

Virgil Conkling, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, is in St. Louis today. He was shown the above statement of Gov. Stephens, and said:

"I told the truth. The State Committeemen authorized the issuing of Stephens' petty pamphlet and never saw it before it was sent out into the State. Stephens tried to get us to issue something of the kind for him, but we were actually ashamed to undertake it, and Chairman Cook, to let him down easy, wrote him that we were crowded with work, and that the postal facilities were better at Jefferson City or something of that nature.

"The truth is Stephens had been so stingy during the campaign that we did not think he would let loose of enough money to buy the postage stamps, and in that way we hoped he would be kept out of print. He represented to Chairman Cook, and Mr. Cook so understood, that he was only going to send out some letters or circulars. When it became too late we discovered that he had issued a book boasting of his convict labor and such stuff. We burned all the books we could find, but enough had been distributed in the State to seriously embarass the party. Fortunately, however, the autograph signature of Lon V. Stephens appeared in horse-size type on the front cover and prevented many people from reading the book."

ORDERED TO CALL OFF BRADY.

Four St. Louis Legislators Refuse to Be Delivered by a Boss.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—A heavy blow at Bradyism has been struck. The four Democratic members of the House from St. Louis—George P. Burleigh, Peter F. Barrett, T. J. Quinn and John W. Smith—delivered the blow. When they reached Jefferson City they learned that their support had been pledged to Ward by Hugh J. Brady. The information angered them. They at once sought out Mr. Ward and told him they were not pledged to him and that no man had the authority to speak for them.

They told Ward that if he persisted in considering the pledge that had been given him as binding they would vote against him. Mr. Ward hastened to disclaim any intention.

The four then called on the Governor. They told him they were not antagonistic to his administration, but at the same time they were not under the control of Brady or any other man. They warned the Governor that he must call off his man Brady, and that in the future when he wished to secure their support he must communicate with them directly and not through any of his appointees.

THE BASEBALL CASE.

It Goes to Trial in Judge Spencer's Court This Afternoon.

The case of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. vs. the Sportsman's Park and Club went to trial Thursday afternoon in Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court.

Judge Spencer decided to hear all the evidence in the case.

"After we have done that," said he, "we will give Von der Ahe ample time to take the deposition of President Young of the National League. And we will not close the case until it is in."

Million in Gold Coming.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 in gold of London for importation to the United States.

ZINC AND LEAD MINES COMBINE.

Trust Formed of the Joplin District Properties.

ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK MEN INTERESTED.

THE COMBINATION EMBRACES THE MINES OF JASPER AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES.

OUTPUT OF THAT SECTION IS ENORMOUS.

The Syndicate Arranging the Deal Will Seek the Protection of the Trust Fostering Laws of New Jersey.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—St. Louis and New York men are arranging to foist another great trust, the twenty-first which will have been formed since May 1. Its object is the consolidation and control, by a single syndicate, of all the zinc and lead mines in the Joplin mining district, which includes all of Jasper County, Missouri, and the eastern portion of Cherokee County, Kansas.

The output of this section has grown to enormous proportions since 1886. In that year the product was 16,294,178 pounds of lead, valued at $342,237, and of zinc 94,069,679 pounds, valued at $1,082,080. During 1898 the output was 441,156,945 pounds of zinc and 53,000,000 pounds of lead, valued at $7,000,000 in the aggregate.

Several months ago J. A. Bowman, the mining expert, and J. B. Crosby were sent to make appraisals and secure necessary options. They returned last week. Mr. Bowman admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter to-day that a great zinc and lead combination was in process of formation, but he declined to give any further particulars. It is understood, however, that the new trust will seek the protection of the laws of New Jersey, as did the twenty others. It is known that the principal mine in the proposed combination will be the Great Mastin mines of Galena, Kan., which have an output of 600 tons of zinc and lead weekly.

"The prosperity which the people of this section are enjoying," said Mr. Bowman, "reminds me of the old days in the oil fields of Pennsylvania. It is simply scratch the earth and find zinc."

"BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER"

Dying Man Whistles the Last 100 Hours of His Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Christ Monberger, who died of a fractured skull at the Fitch Hospital, whistled merry tunes all through the long hours of his mortal illness, and died while piping "Break the News to Mother."

He was hit by a New York Central train last Friday. He sustained a severe fracture at the base of the brain. Monberger lay unconscious. Physicians agreed that if he recovered he would be an imbecile. Friday night one of the orderlies observed that Monberger was gasping and thought he was about to die. He gave him a glass of water and Monberger immediately began whistling.

All night and all day he whistled. There was no stopping him. Over and over again he ran the familiar bars of the intermezzo from "Cavalier Rusticana," occasionally breaking over into the more popular concert hall tunes. The musical section of his brain had been set free by the terrible blow. The whistling stopped in a wheeze and Monberger was dead. He had whistled 100 hours without a break.

SNOW OR RAIN.

Dr. Hyatt Thinks the Chances Are in Favor of the "Beautiful."

Local Weather Forecaster Hyatt predicts snow or rain for St. Louis by Friday morning.

His predictions are uncertain owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing in the Central Mississippi Valley and a low barometer in the Southwest and West Gulf States.

"The conditions favor snow," said the doctor, "but rain is not improbable. The expected fall in temperature arrived on time, the differecnce in the thermometer between to-day and yesterday being 36 degrees.

"There are heavy rains in Indianapolis, Galveston and Vicksburg. It is snowing in Concordia and on the Rocky Mountain slope. In the Lake regions it is cloudy and unsettled."

VIOLATION OF GAME LAW.

An East Side Merchant Will Be Tried Next Saturday.

George H. Hakes, an East Side commission merchant, was served with a warrant from Justice Oehler's Court to-day, charging him with a violation of the Illinois game laws in handling 38 quails after the statutory time limit.

The compiaint was filed by State Deputy Game Warden Fred Boyer, who alleges the birds were shipped from Jeffersonville, Ill., to H. Broder in care of Mr. Hake.

The charges will be sifted in the justice's court next Saturday and will be the first test of the game law in East St. Louis this season.

Groom 70, Bride 42.

DIXON, Ill., Jan. 5.—C. F. Emerson of the Emerson Lumber Co., this city, was married yesterday to Mrs. Josephine Griffin by Rev. Cook of Leroy, Ill. The groom is aged 70, the bride 42.

The Town of Deweyville, Ill.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Jan. 5.—Tramps in Silver Creek bottoms, near Mascoutah, have built a village of huts and named it Deweyville.

Burglars Steal Church Funds.

GILMAN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Unknown burglars yesterday robbed the house of Father Kelly of $450, the proceeds of the Catholic bazaar.

ALL STILL FOR BRYAN

ILLINOIS STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE AGAIN PUTS ITSELF ON RECORD.

SALEM MAN IN NATIVE STATE.

Hundreds Crowd to Touch His Hand and His Reception Recalls the Meetings of 1896.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—The hearty indorsement of William J. Bryan by the Democratic State Committee seems to have surprised the opposition. For several months the story has been going the rounds that a determined coalition had been formed to turn down Bryan and Altgeld in Illinois, largely in favor of Carter H. Harrison, the Mayor of Chicago, who, industrious rumor said, was the favorite of Tammany, representative of the Democracy of the East, and the one man who could bring back to the fold the gold Democrats. Nevertheless, Bryan came to Springfield and the Democratic State Committee postponed action until after developments at the reception tendered at Music Hall. The members of the committee saw the hall packed to its doors; they saw an ovation of the Nebraskan not exceeded in respect and enthusiasm by the notable gatherings of 1896; they heard his argument for silver and against expansion interrupted by cheering for minutes at a time; they saw hundreds use force against each other to gain the privilege of touching his hand; they heard one veteran Democratic legislator shout, "I want to shake with the man who got six and one-half million votes and did not steal one of them," and they heard the prolonged huzzas that followed expression of sentiment; then they resolved for Bryan, against expansion, for the Chicago platform in toto, and they resolved with unanimity and enthusiasm.

Bryan spoke at Music Hall to all the building would hold. Hundreds who failed of admission stood about outside and talked Bryan and Bryanism.

"If you will study the science of government," said he, "you will get a rule, a fundamental principle, that will enable you to solve all the great public questions. It is the old Jeffersonian principle that all men are equal before the law. Every wrong complained of is a wrong because it gives some persons an advantage over others."

Then he referred to the campaign of 1896, in which people studied economic questions as they never had studied them before, and the reason the supporters of the Chicago platform are to-day so firm in the faith is that they learned what it meant. They liked it and it cannot be taken from them. The gold standard was denounced in much the same terms as in many other addresses by Mr. Bryan, and the point was made that while the Republican press were striving to show what a good thing it was Mr. McKinley had sent a commission to Europe to get away from it and adopt bimetallism.

"During the campaign," asserted the orator with great earnestness, "you heard me called many bad names—Socialist, Anarchist, demagogue, disturber of the peace and the enemy of the country. Why? Because I declared that, so help me God, no handful of men in London should ever control the financial policy of the United States."

This was greeted with a storm of applause. His declaration for the Chicago platform and the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 was seized upon by the audience for a demonstration that lasted for several minutes. He pointed to the fact that the Chicago platform was strong in its declarations against the trusts, but the people had lost sight of the fact during the intense campaign. Developments of the last two years had borne out the prophesies of the platform and his own statements during the campaign.

On the subject of annexation he quoted from Jefferson, Blaine and McKinley's message of 1897 at the regular session of Congress, and asserted that he stood just where McKinley stood then.

"The party that is willing to oppose a gold standard because it is wrong," he declared, "ought to be willing to oppose an English colonial system because it is wrong. We should strive to apply to the questions before us the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. It is astonishing that any man living in this age of the world—living in the United States—should uphold the doctrine of securing land by conquest. In December, 1897, President McKinley said: 'I speak not of forcible annexation because that is not to be thought of. Under our code of morality that would be criminal aggression.' I stand where McKinley stood, and to the place to which he must return if the American people support him.

"President McKinley said he learned the sentiment of the people on this question during his trip through the West last fall. You cannot find out the sentiment of the people on a great question by just going through the country and gathering it up. If he had asked me, I could have told him how careful he ought to be about estimating the sentiment of the people from the rear of a car. (Great laughter.) If he will put his ear to the ground he will find that the people are declaring that the long established principles of our Government are still good, and that we do not have to borrow our foreign policies or our financial policies from alien countries.

"I say, give independence to the people of Cuba, not because we promised it to them, but because they fought for it and have a right to it, whether we promised it or not. Why cannot we apply the same principles to the Philippines? Why should we purchase a title to the Philippines from Spain? We declared that Spain did not have any title to Cuba. When I buy the Philippines I want to deal directly with them, and I want to pay more than $2.50 apiece for them."

After the speech, Congressman W. E. Williams spoke, and there was a lot of handshaking, and then the Democratic leader returned to the hotel, where he met the State Committee, which had just completed its organization for the campaign of 1900 by electing Walter Watson as chairman, Thomas Gahan, vice chairman, and Frederick Eldred, secretary. The following resolution also was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, in harmony with the Democracy of the State, hereby indorses the principles of the Chicago platform, adopted at the Democratic convention of 1896, and especially its declarations in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present established ratio of 16 to 1, by the independent action of the United States, without waiting for the aid or consent of any foreign nation.

"Resolved, further, That we recognize W. J. Bryan as the leading exponent of the foregoing principles, which acknowledged leadership he has justly earned and is universally accorded by reason of his great ability, matchless eloquence and zealous devotion to the welfare of the whole people, and we confidently look forward to a glorious victory for Democracy in 1900 under his superb leadership."

The resolution was somewhat of a surprise to most of the committee, but the members who were allied with the gold faction two years ago responded "Aye" when their names were called. Roger Sullivan was the first pronounced gold man to answer, and when Charles K. Ladd of Kewanee, who held the proxy of Ben T. Cable, shouted "Aye" there was applause.

Mr. Ladd explained that he voted thus at the special request of Cable to so do, should any question of the kind come before the committee. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Bryan returned hearty thanks for the compliment paid to him. There was no opposition to Watson for chairman.

Arthur Bentley, the retiring secretary, was a candidate for re-election, and, although he was aware that he would be defeated, he decided to permit his name to go before the caucus.

TO COMBINE HELLO LINES.

Cleveland Combination Will Put 50,000 Subscribers on One Switchboard.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Papers have been executed to transfer a large interest in the stock of the Michigan Telephone Company and placing the management as soon as documents are finally passed under the control of the management of the Cleveland Telephone Company. The Michigan company operates exclusively under the American Bell Telephone Company's license in Michigan, with 19,000 subscribers and 10,000 miles of long-distance wire. The capital stock of the company is $2,500,000.

No material change will be made, it is said, in the Michigan management, except that the Executive Board and the officers of the Cleveland system will be added to the Michigan Board of Managers. The executive officers to be elected will be Charles J. Glidden, president, and James P. McKinstry, vice-president.

Frederick A. Forbes of Detroit, now president and general manager, will continue as general manager. The directors of the Michigan company are McMillan, Forbes and Ashley Pond, Detroit; Norman Williams of Chicago, W. A. Jackson, president of the Central Union Telephone Company; Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and Col. R. C. Clowry, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The American Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company are large stockholders. Marshall Filed of Chicago also holds a large interest.

The new arrangement places under the Cleveland management the largest number of subscribers in the United States. There are in all 50,000 subscribers, and 30,000 miles of toll line. The added development of this combined territory cannot be less than 15,000 subscribers in 1899, comprising the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Arkansas and Texas. It would not be surprising if the copper district in Northern Michigan were talking with Boston before the close of the year.

MISS SAMPSON'S PRESENT.

President Sent Her Father's Telegram From Santiago as a Wedding Gift.

GLENRIDGE, N. J., Jan. 5.—Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson, was married at 8 o'clock last night to Henry Harrison Scott, in the Congregational Church. There were 900 guests.

Admiral Sampson, attired in full naval uniform, walked up the aisle with his daughter. Nannie Sampson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Walter McGee of San Francisco was best man. Miss May Perkins of Lynn, Conn., and a daughter of Maj. Davis of West Point were the bridemaids. A reception followed immediately after the wedding at Admiral Sampson's house, and later Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on a wedding trip. They will reside in San Francisco.

The bridal presents included a large silver bowl lined with gold, from the captain and officers of the cruiser New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship. President McKinley sent a piece of yellow paper accompanied by an autograph letter expressing the President's regret at being unable to attend. The piece of yellow paper was a telegraphic message delivered to Secretary Long, informing the nation over Admiral Sampson's name that Cervera's fleet had been destroyed.

ILLINOIS MILITARY AFFAIRS.

State National Guard Election Confirmed by Adjt.-Gen. Reece.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—The election of James Miles, Captain of Company A, First Infantry, vice Brown, promoted; Edward Davis, First Lieutenant, vice Miles, promoted, and Percy B. Coffin, Second Lieutenant, vice Davis, promoted, all of the same company, were confirmed by the Adjutant-General. The re-election of Albert T. Tourtillott, Captain of Company K, Sixth Infantry, was also confirmed, his rank to date from July 15, 1892. The resignation of Willoughby G. Walling, Lieutenant and Signal Officer of the naval militia, was accepted.

An order was issued directing Company L, Fifth Infantry, of Peoria, Capt. E. H. D. Couch, to proceed to Pana to relieve Company C, Fifth Infantry of Springfield, and Company C, will be ordered home.

MRS. KENT WAS MURDERED.

Police Do Not Believe in the Folding Bed "Accident."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—John Fuchs is locked up on suspicion of causing the death of Mrs. Lucretia Kent. Mrs. Kent's body was found last Saturday night at her home in the fashionable residence district of Springfield. The woman's right hand had been caught between the springs of a folding bed, and there, it was at first supposed, she had been held until she had starved to death. An examination of the body resulted in the finding of marks on the throat to indicate that she had been choked. Other bruises were also found. It is the theory of the police that Fuchs and the woman quarreled; that the man struck her; that the folding bed was pulled down in the scuffling and pinioned the woman's arm; that in rage Fuchs left the house without releasing her, and that she slowly died from hunger. Fuchs and Mrs. Kent are said to have quarreled frequently.

COL. W. H. MABRY DEAD.

He Was One of the Most Popular Volunteer Officers of Texas.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Col. W. H. Mabry of the First Texas Volunteers, died here last night of spinal meningitis, with other complications.

Col. Mabry was born in Alabama. He was popular throughout Texas. Before he entered public life he was a commercial traveler and one of the most popular on the road. A widow and six young daughters survive Col. Mabry, with, it is reported, limited means of support. Col. Mabry was 41 years old and of splendid address. He had been strongly recommended for retention in the regular service by all the Generals under whom he had served during the war just ended.

NEW ROAD FOR CHICAGO.

President Stillwell Says the P. & G. Will Be There in Four Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—President A. E. Stillwell, of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, declares that his road will be in Chicago within four months.

"By the Alton route?" was asked.

"Oh, no, by our own line," answered Mr. Stillwell. "We have been connecting all the Port Arthur lines, and by building 60 miles of road we shall have a direct route into Chicago"

"As short as the Alton?" was asked.

"Possibly not, but much cheaper," was the reply. "I tried to buy the Alton, but I had my price, and it was not accepted. Some of our people think it was a lucky thing it was not. If we had bought we could not have used our northern route. By the new arrangement we will be able to use that route at a great saving of money."

HOSPITAL FAR FROM READY.

Surgeon-General Fears That Sick Cannot Be Taken to Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—Surgeon General C. M. Sternberg of the army is here for the purpose of inspecting the army hospital, now in course of construction at Savannah. He said this hospital would be for winter use only, that sick soldiers will be sent here from Cuba up to about April 1, and that after that time they will be sent further north. Gen. Sternberg was displeased with the progress of the work, the hospital not being anywhere near completion. He was somewhat fearful that it would be of little use this season. Gen. Sternberg leaves to-night for Havana, to inspect hospitals.

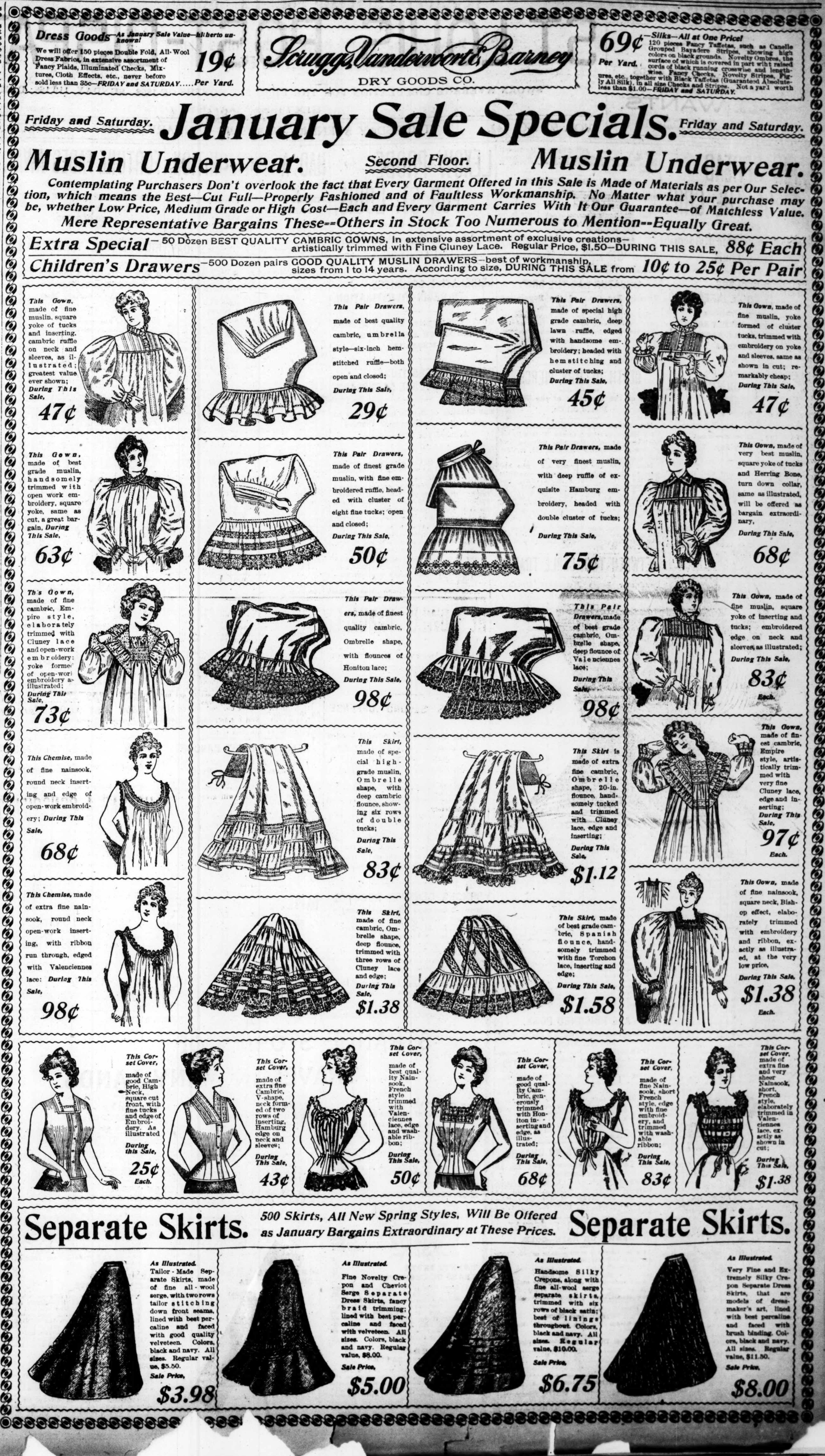
LUKENS GIVES BOND.

The Virden Riot Cases Will Be Tried This Month.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—F. W. Lukens of Chicago, general manager of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co., has filed bonds of $1000 each for the seven Thiel guards indicted with him on the charge of manslaughter, for participation in the Virden riot. Against Manager Lukens are two counts. The riot cases will come up for trial at this term of the Circuit Court, beginning the last week in January.

Whether Gov. Tanner will be required to answer to the indictments charging palpable omission of duty is problematical. Gov. Tanner's bond was fixed at $500, but thus far he has not been asked to give it.

Don't fuss and fret when left without a cook. Go at once to the nearest drug store with 14 words and 10 cents for Post-Dispatch wants. In a few hours your want will be fulfilled.



Dress Goods—As January Sale Value—hitherto unknown! We will offer 150 pieces Double Fold, All-Wool Dress Fabrics, in extensive assortment of Fancy Plaids, Illuminated Checks, Mixtures, Cloth Effects, etc., never before sold less than 35c—FRIDAY and SATURDAY..... 19¢ Per Yard.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

69¢ Per Yard. —Silks—All at One Price! 120 pieces Fancy Taffetas, such as Canelle Grouped Bayadere Stripes, showing high colors on black grounds. Novelty Ombres, the surface of which is covered in part wiht raised cords of black running crosswise and lengthwise. Fancy Checks, Novelty Stripes, Figures, etc., together with Black Taffetas (Guaranteed Absolutely All Silk), in all size Checks and Stripes. Not a yard worth less than $1.00—FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Friday and Saturday. **January Sale Specials.** Friday and Saturday.

Muslin Underwear. Second Floor. **Muslin Underwear.**

Contemplating Purchasers Don't overlook the fact that Every Garment Offered in this Sale is Made of Materials as per Our Selection, which means the Best—Cut Full—Properly Fashioned and of Faultless Workmanship. No Matter what your purchase may be, whether Low Price, Medium Grade or High Cost—Each and Every Garment Carries With It Our Guarantee—of Matchless Value.

Mere Representative Bargains These--Others in Stock Too Numerous to Mention--Equally Great.

Extra Special—50 Dozen BEST QUALITY CAMBRIC GOWNS, in extensive assortment of exclusive creations—artistically trimmed with Fine Cluney Lace. Regular Price, $1.50—DURING THIS SALE, 88¢ Each

Children's Drawers—500 Dozen pairs GOOD QUALITY MUSLIN DRAWERS—best of workmanship, sizes from 1 to 14 years. According to size, DURING THIS SALE from 10¢ to 25¢ Per Pair

This Gown, made of fine muslin, square yoke of tucks and inserting, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, as illustrated; greatest value ever shown; *During This Sale*, 47¢

This Gown, made of best grade muslin, handsomely trimmed with open work embroidery, square yoke, same as cut, a great bargain, *During This Sale*, 63¢

This Gown, made of fine cambric, Empire style, elaborately trimmed with Cluney lace and open-work embroidery; yoke formed of open-work embroidery as illustrated; *During This Sale*, 73¢

This Chemise, made of fine nainsook, round neck inserting and edge of open-work embroidery; *During This Sale*, 68¢

This Chemise, made of extra fine nainsook, round neck open-work inserting, with ribbon run through, edged with Valenciennes lace: *During This Sale*, 98¢

This Pair Drawers, made of best quality cambric, umbrella style—six-inch hemstitched ruffle—both open and closed; *During This Sale*, 29¢

This Pair Drawers, made of finest grade muslin, with fine embroidered ruffle, headed with cluster of eight fine tucks; open and closed; *During This Sale*, 50¢

This Pair Drawers, made of finest quality cambric, Ombrelle shape, with flounces of Honiton lace; *During This Sale*, 98¢

This Skirt, made of special high-grade muslin, Ombrelle shape, with deep cambric flounce, showing six rows of double tucks; *During This Sale*, 83¢

This Skirt, made of fine cambric, Ombrelle shape, deep flounce, trimmed with three rows of Cluney lace and edge; *During This Sale*, $1.38

This Pair Drawers, made of special high grade cambric, deep lawn ruffle, edged with handsome embroidery; headed with hemstitching and cluster of tucks; *During This Sale*, 45¢

This Pair Drawers, made of very finest muslin, with deep ruffle of exquisite Hamburg embroidery, headed with double cluster of tucks; *During This Sale*, 75¢

This Pair Drawers, made of best grade cambric, Ombrelle shape, deep flounce of Valenciennes lace; *During This Sale*, 98¢

This Skirt is made of extra fine cambric, Ombrelle shape, 20-in. flounce, handsomely tucked and trimmed with Cluney lace, edge and inserting; *During This Sale*, $1.12

This Skirt, made of best grade cambric, Spanish flounce, handsomely trimmed with fine Torchon lace, inserting and edge; *During This Sale*, $1.58

This Gown, made of fine muslin, yoke formed of cluster tucks, trimmed with embroidery on yoke and sleeves, same as shown in cut; remarkably cheap; *During This Sale*, 47¢

This Gown, made of very best muslin, square yoke of tucks and Herring Bone, turn down collar, same as illustrated, will be offered as bargain extraordinary, *During This Sale*, 68¢

This Gown, made of fine muslin, square yoke of inserting and tucks; embroidered edge on neck and sleeves, as illustrated; *During This Sale*, 83¢ Each.

This Gown, made of finest cambric, Empire style, artistically trimmed with very fine Cluney lace, edge and inserting; *During This Sale*, 97¢ Each.

This Gown, made of fine nainsook, square neck, Bishop effect, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and ribbon, exactly as illustrated, at the very low price, *During This Sale*, $1.38 Each.

This Corset Cover, made of good Cambric, High Neck, square cut front, with fine tucks and edge of Embroidery. As illustrated *During this Sale*, 25¢ Each.

This Corset Cover, made of extra fine Cambric, V-shape, neck formed of two rows of inserting, Hamburg edge on neck and sleeves; *During This Sale*, 43¢

This Corset Cover, made of best quality Nainsook, French style trimmed with Valenciennes lace, edge and washable ribbon; *During This Sale*, 50¢

This Corset Cover, made of good quality Cambric, generously trimmed with Honiton inserting and edge, as illustrated; *During This Sale*, 68¢

This Corset Cover, made of fine Nainsook, short French style, edge with fine embroidery, and trimmed with washable ribbon; *During This Sale*, 83¢

This Corset Cover, made of extra fine and very sheer Nainsook, short, French style, elaborately trimmed in Valenciennes lace, exactly as shown in cut; *During This Sale*, $1.38

Separate Skirts. *500 Skirts, All New Spring Styles, Will Be Offered as January Bargains Extraordinary at These Prices.* **Separate Skirts.**

As Illustrated. Tailor-Made Separate Skirts, made of fine all-wool serge, with two rows tailor stitching down front seams, lined with best percaline and faced with good quality velveteen. Colors, black and navy. All sizes. Regular value, $5.50. *Sale Price*, $3.98

As Illustrated. Fine Novelty Crepon and Cheviot Serge Separate Dress Skirts, fancy braid trimming; lined with best percaline and faced with velveteen. All sizes. Colors, black and navy. Regular value, $8.00. *Sale Price*, $5.00

As Illustrated. Handsome Silky Crepons, along with fine all-wool serge separate skirts, trimmed with six rows of black satin; best of linings throughout. Colors, black and navy. All sizes. Regular value, $10.00. *Sale Price*, $6.75

As Illustrated. Very Fine and Extremely Silky Crepon Separate Dress Skirts, that are models of dressmaker's art, lined with best percaline and faced with brush binding. Colors, black and navy. All sizes. Regular value, $11.50. *Sale Price*, $8.00

"DUBLIN" SAID HE WAS GUILTY.

Murderer of Weinand Sentenced to Ten Years.

CONFESSED TO MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

HIS FIRST PLEA OF NOT GUILTY WITHDRAWN WHEN THE TRIAL BEGAN.

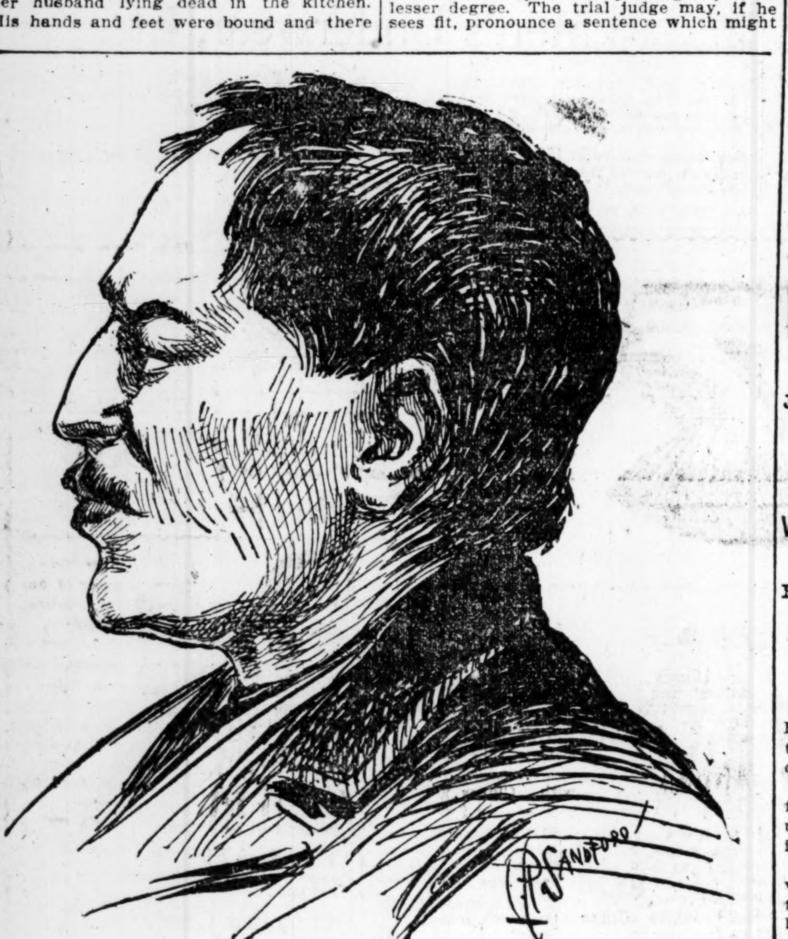
SUDDEN TERMINATION OF A FAMOUS CASE.

"Dublin" Roberts to Be Punished by Imprisonment in the Penitentiary—Two Men Were Acquitted of the Crime.

The last chapter of a famous murder case was closed Thursday, when William Roberts, alias "Dublin," was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years on a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

This disposition of the case created surprise, as it was generally believed that Roberts would stand trial. He had already pleaded not guilty of murder in the first degree and the case was set for trial in Judge Talty's division of the Criminal Court Thursday.

"Dublin" was one of three men accused of murdering Jacob Weinand at Broadway and Bellefontaine road, in December, 1897. Weinand was an old man and lived with his wife in a frame cottage. On that day Mrs. Weinand visited friends. When she returned home in the evening she found her husband lying dead in the kitchen. His hands and feet were bound and there was a gag in his mouth. He had been strangled to death.

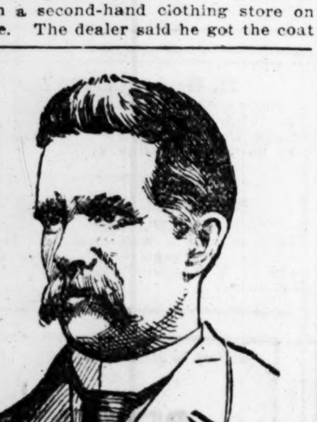


"DUBLIN" ROBERTS.

(Withdrew His Plea of Not Guilty and on Plea of Guilty to Murder in Second Degree Was Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.)

From the start the police believed that robbery was the motive and this opinion was strengthened by the fact that an impression had long prevailed that old man Weinand was wealthy and had a large amount of money concealed in his isolated little cottage.

The arrest of William Roberts, alias "Dublin," William J. Nolan and James Murphy followed on Christmas day, 1897, as the result of work by Detective Sam Allender. A coat which was identified as having belonged to the murdered man was found in a second-hand clothing store on the levee. The dealer said he got the coat from a tramp, who was found, and who gave information which led to the arrest of Murphy, Nolan and "Dublin" Roberts. Murphy and Nolan stoutly denied all connection with the crime, but "Dublin" confessed from the start. His evidence was mainly relied on to convict the other two men.



WILLIAM J. NOLAN.

(Acquitted of the Weinand Murder Because Jury No. 2 Would Not Believe Dublin's Story.)

Murphy was tried and acquitted. "Dublin" appeared against him and openly acknowledged his own connection with the murder.

On the first trial of Nolan the jury disagreed. A second trial, at which "Dublin" for a third time told his story, resulted in an acquittal.

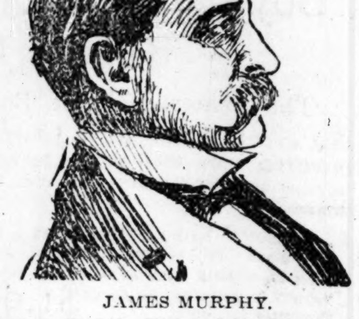
When "Dublin" was arraigned to answer a charge of murder in the first degree he pleaded not guilty. This was against his own wish, but he was advised that his own confession could not be used against him and sufficient additional evidence could not be brought forward to convict him.

When the case was called for trial Thursday morning only three unimportant witnesses for the State appeared.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Krone stepped forward and said: "Your Honor, the defendant desires to withdraw his plea of not guilty of murderer in the first degree and enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree."

"Dublin" was escorted into court. He was well dressed, well groomed and looked aggressively healthy. In response to questions he stated his desire to withdraw his plea.

When Judge Talty fixed his penalty at ten years in the penitentiary "Dublin" smiled broadly. He looked supremely happy as he walked back to the cage.



JAMES MURPHY.

(Acquitted of the Weinand Murder Because Jury No. 1 Would Not Believe Dublin's Story.)

The disposition of the case caused much comment about the Four Courts, from the fact that "Dublin," after turning State's evidence and testifying for the State in two trials, was in the end the only one of the three accused punished.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Krone was satisfied with the outcome.

"Ever since Cromwell's time," he said, "it has been the custom to extend clemency to prisoners who turn State's evidence. It is a mistaken popular notion, however, to suppose that there is anything in law which calls for their complete deliverance, though that has been often done.

"It is customary to permit the prisoner to withdraw his plea and plead guilty to a lesser degree. The trial judge may, if he sees fit, pronounce a sentence which might be considered nominal in proportion to the crime charged."

It is believed that "Dublin" had more than an even chance for acquittal if he had stood trial on the original charge.

WANT NEWBY PARDONED.

Famous Pension Case to Be Appealed to Board of Pardons.

Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander of Belleville, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, has been appealed to by the Mill Shoals Corps to use her influence toward procuring a pardon for William Newby, who was sent to the penitentiary for an alleged attempt to obtain a pension fraudulently.

Newby was supposed to have been killed in the battle of Shiloh. His widow received a pension. A man who was recognized as William Newby turned up at the Widow Newby's home. His wife was convinced that he was her husband. She gave up her pension. He applied for one on his own account. The Pension Department secured his conviction of fraud.

Mrs. Alexander will request the Department Commander of the G. A. R. at Chester to make a full investigation.

Military Board of Survey Meets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Military Board of Survey met here to-day. It consists of Maj. Clarke, Quartermaster of the M. N. G., Lieutenant Egan and Berry. The property of the State, which was taken by the M. N. G. into the service of the Government at the opening of the Spanish war, was condemned and the Government is expected to reimburse the State for it. The value is about $10,000.

Prof. Dixon on Howells.

Prof. J. M. Dixon of Washington University will lecture for Miss Fruchte's section on "American Literature in the Society of Pedagogy," Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 o'clock in room 202 of the High School building. His subject is Howells, and a most interesting criticism of that writer's works may be anticipated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c. Genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Coroner Will Investigate.

The Coroner will investigate the death of Mrs. Angie Phillips, who died at her home, 935 North Broadway, Wednesday afternoon without medical attention. She was 40 years old and was separated from her husband.

Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City.

The Burlington's 8:45 p. m. wide vestibuled train is the best to Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska. Also upper Missouri River points.

TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE

Is Now Raging in All Parts of the United States, Striking Down Its Victims Everywhere.

HIGH AND LOW, RICH AND POOR, GREAT AND SMALL, ARE FALLING ONE BY ONE.

The Greatest Scourge of the Century Is Feared,

La grippe has always been a peculiarly fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarming as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as smallpox, but its number of victims is greater than either.

Silently—insidiously—it gathers in its fearful harvest of precious lives. It does not spread from man to man like a contagious disease, nor does it belong to limited localities like malaria. It is in the air everywhere. It is of climatic origin. No man can escape from it, no woman is safe from it.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. La grippe is acute catarrh excited by peculiar climatic conditions. It sweeps across a continent in a single week, like the blizzard of winter or the hot wave of summer. It does not depopulate whole villages like the black plague, nor desolate a home like malignant diphtheria, but it counts its single victims here and there incessantly, night and day, week after week.

La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh. Our climate at all times, especially in the winter, excites numerous cases of acute catarrh. Just now the climatic conditions are such that very few escape. It is called by the French name, la grippe, but in plain English it is catarrh—acute catarrh. The last two weeks many hundreds have died of it. In the coming four weeks many thousands more will die.

Unlike the hot wave, we cannot flee from la grippe by going to the mountains. Unlike the winter blizzard, we cannot escape la grippe by going to Southern climes.

As to the nature of la grippe authorities differ. Even now the New York Board of Health is declaring it to be a contagious disease, while other men of equal authority do not regard it as such. And what is worse yet, doctors do not agree as to the remedies for la grippe. No school of medicine or set of doctors have reached any definite conclusion as to what remedy or remedies will either cure or prevent la grippe. One doctor says this and another says that, and in the meantime the people are dying all around us.

Since 1850 Dr. Hartman has passed through four or five epidemics of la grippe. During all this time he has conducted an extensive practice of medicine. Few (if any) physicians prescribe for so many patients. His experience in climatic diseases has been simply prodigious. Thousands of patients are continually under his directions, either personally or by correspondence. The Doctor's fame in treating la grippe is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Doctor believes that he has never yet lost a case of la grippe, and is enthusiastic in the conviction that he never will.

The remedy upon which the Doctor has relied for the cure of la grippe for over forty years is Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na is a scientific catarrh specific. It cures catarrh whether acute or chronic. La grippe is simply acute catarrh, which sometimes rages as an epidemic. Almost everybody knows that Pe-ru-na will cure acute catarrh. But not many know that la grippe is simply acute catarrh. If they did they would use Pe-ru-na with the same surety of a cure as in any other case of acute catarrh.

But the people are quick to learn. Already the news is spreading rapidly that Pe-ru-na is a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe. The demand for Pe-ru-na North, South, East and West is taxing the utmost facilities of the drug trade. The present epidemic of la grippe will increase this demand four-fold. The resources for the manufacture of Pe-ru-na are not unlimited. This extraordinary demand may exceed the possible supply of it.

Every person, especially every family, should provide themselves at once with a supply of this well-tested remedy for la grippe. Pe-ru-na has been the regular prescription of Dr. Hartman for over forty years. It has become the safeguad of thousands of households. In the midst of this epidemic no one should fail to take a dose of Pe-ru-na before each meal to guard against the possibility of an attack. Those stricken with the disease should begin with teaspoonful doses of Pe-ru-na every hour, and continue until the acute symptoms subside, after which two teaspoonfuls before meals and between meals will be sufficient to continue the treatment until complete recovery.

HE OWED RANDALL.

JANITOR BEVERLY LET THE FIRES GO OUT AT THE FOUR COURTS BUILDING.

WAS HIS SECOND OFFENSE.

Building Commissioner Admits Loaned Money to Beverly, but Says He Has Censured Him.

There was no heat in the Four Courts Building Tuesday night. The prisoners and the officials almost froze. The fires went out completely.

Thomas Beverly, colored, is the night fireman. It is his duty to keep the fires up. Beverly left the building at 8 o'clock in the evening.

On one of the coldest nights of the previous cold spell he did the same thing and there was real suffering on the part of the building's occupants.

A report of the facts was made to Jailer Huebler. He said he was powerless to do anything with Beverly.

Thomas Beverly was appointed to the position by J. Harry Randall, Commissioner of Public Buildings. Thomas Beverly owes J. Harry Randall money. This is admitted by the latter. If Randall discharges Beverly, Randall will not get his money.

Beverly has been insubordinate in other ways. He does as he pleases.

Beverly was formerly a janitor at the old City Hall. At one time he told a story, which was published, about alleged usurious practices of Randall with his colored appointees. Subsequently he was discharged for a certain cause.

About the 1st of last November Building Commissioner Randall sent to President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements the appointment of Beverly as night fireman at the Four Courts. In view of the cause for which Beverly had been discharged as janitor, President McMath did not consider his appointment as night fireman a fit one. He sent it back indorsed, "not approved."

Mr. Randall hastened to Mr. McMath's office. He made a moving plea.

"Beverly owes me some money," he said. "I want to appoint him to a job down there so that I can get my money out of him."

The argument did not change the President's view of the unfitness of Mr. Beverly. He declined, as he did more recently in the case of Alfred Smith, to become Mr. Randall's assistant collector.

Randall went away and the late Adam Ziegenhein was the next caller. He said he would like to have Beverly appointed.

Then Beverly came in himself. He declared an injustice had been done him in discharging him as janitor and pleaded for a chance to redeem himself.

President McMath finally approved the appointment.

"I appointed Beverly," said Randall Thursday," at the request of Adam Ziegenhein. He was not appointed because he owed me money. Yes, it is true he owed me. He owed me about $75. He owes me less now. He paid me part of it. But I did not appoint him on that account.

"Most of the money I had loaned to him. I stood good for him on two notes, one for $20 and one for $9.

"I had him up here this morning about the building being cold Tuesday. He had a good excuse. He said he hired a man in his place to stay until midnight and the man did not do it. I gave him a good roasting. Because he owes me money he can't neglect his duty. I would fire him as quick as anybody else. I never expect to get my money back from him, any way."

"How much interest did you charge him on the loans?"

"Not a cent. And I didn't charge him a cent before, over at the old hall, either. That story of his was a lie."

ELECTRIC LIGHT BANQUET.

Old and New Incorporators Will Be Toasted Thursday Night.

The Missouri Edison Club, composed of employes of the Missouri Edison Electric Light and Power Co., will give a dinner Thursday evening at the Mercantile Club to the incorporators of the old Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. and the present Missouri Edison Electric Light and Power Co.

Herbert A. Wagner, President of the club, will preside, and deliver the opening address on "Our Guests and the Occasion."

The other subjects and speakers will be: "History of Ten Years' Lighting in St. Louis," Sherman B. Pike; "Use and Sale of Electricity in St. Louis," F. B. Beardslee; "Station Operator," E. A. Cardes; "Electrical Equipment," D. W. Roper; "Ten Years of Pole Line Construction," George A. Warrance; "The Underground System," E. C. Freeze; "Our Draughting Department," F. E. Bausch; "Experiences and Reminiscences of Ten Years' Station Operation," P. J. Parker; "Electric Meters and Testing," T. S. Clack; "Direct Current Series Arc Lighting," H. D. Cunningham.

Among the guests will be S. M. Dodd, J. C. Van Blarcom, Edwards Whittaker, R. C. Kerens, J. C. Richardson and James Campbell.

DEATH CLAIMED OVERBECK.

The Unfortunate Civil Engineer Will Be Buried in Washington.

The remains of Fred Overbeck, the civil engineer for the Missouri Pacific Railway, who fell off a high hill near Washington, Mo., several days ago, will be shipped to his old home for interment.

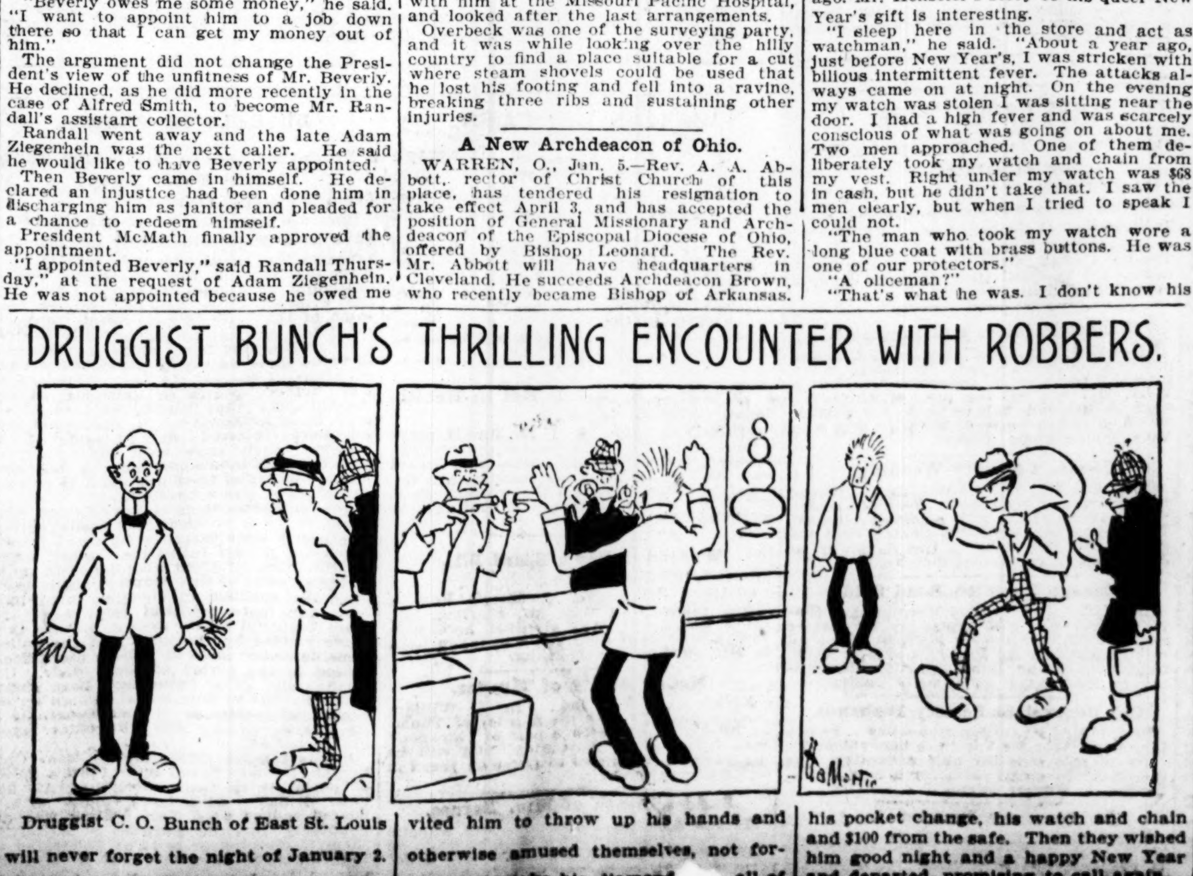
William Overbeck, the unfortunate man's brother, came here from Washington to be with him at the Missouri Pacific Hospital, and looked after the last arrangements.

Overbeck was one of the surveying party, and it was while looking over the hilly country to find a place suitable for a cut where steam shovels could be used that he lost his footing and fell into a ravine, breaking three ribs and sustaining other injuries.

A New Archdeacon of Ohio.

WARREN, O., Jan. 5.—Rev. A. A. Abbott, rector of Christ Church of this place, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 3, and has accepted the position of General Missionary and Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, offered by Bishop Leonard. The Rev. Mr. Abbott will have headquarters in Cleveland. He succeeds Archdeacon Brown, who recently became Bishop of Arkansas.

DRUGGIST BUNCH'S THRILLING ENCOUNTER WITH ROBBERS.



Druggist C. O. Bunch of East St. Louis will never forget the night of January 2. Two highwaymen entered his store, invited him to throw up his hands and otherwise amused themselves, not forgetting to take his diamond [illegible] all of his pocket change, his watch and chain and $100 from the safe. Then they wished him good night and a happy New Year and departed, promising to call again.

Nugent's CLEARING SALE
REMNANT DAY
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

Never So Many Remnants! Never Such Low Prices! Never Such a Sale!

Dress Goods Remnants
From the Great Clearing Sale.

Remnants in lengths of from 2 to 5 yards of Serges, Henriettas, Coverts, Tweeds, Plaids, etc., etc., that have been selling at 40c and 50c yard, go Friday at 20¢ Yard

Remnants of English Curl Cloths, Broadcloths, Vegereau's Camel's Hair Novelties and Silk Mixed Plaids that have been 60c and 75c yard, will be sold Friday at..... 35¢ Yard

Remnants of French Covert Cloths, French Broadcloths, French Drap d'Etes, French Novelties in various weaves that have been sold for $1.00 and $1.25, will go Friday at.......... 50¢ Yard

Men's Linen Collars.
The Famous Bismarck Brand will be sold Friday and Saturday
20¢ Collar for 5¢ Each.

Guaranteed 5-ply Linen and imported. Some styles broken in sizes, but some intact, notably the Aberdeen and Ambrose styles; 2½ inches high and very swellish for young men. All sizes from 13½ to 18½. Maybe your size and style can be found among the others. If so you get the greatest bargain you ever knew in men's collars.

Men's Underwear.
A small lot of 30 dozen of Men's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, slightly soiled by water and smoke in railroad wreck; regular price 75c—Friday at just one-third their value, each.......... 25¢

Boys' Hats and Caps.
Great Reductions! Great Reductions!
25¢ Caps—Clearing Sale Price.......... 15¢
50¢ and $1.00 Hats and Caps—Clearing Sale Price.......... 25¢

The Biggest Kind of Reductions in our
Great Cloak Room.
Ladies' Jackets.
On Table No. 01—Ladies' $4.00 and $4.50 Jackets go for.......... $1.95
On Table No. 1—All $5.00 and $6.00 Jackets go for.......... $3.50
On Table No. 2—All Jackets that were $7.50 and $8.75 go for....... $5.00
On Table No. 3—All Jackets that were $10.50 and $11.75 go for.... $7.50
On Table No. 4—All Jackets that were $13.75 and $14.75 marked for Friday.......... $10.00
On Rack No. 1—All $15.75, $16.75 and $17.50 Jackets will be marked.......... $12.00

Tailor-Made Suits.
All $8.95, $10.00 and $11.50 Suits..........Marked to $6.95
All $12.75, $13.75 and $15.00 Suits..........Marked to $10.00
All $18.75 and $19.50 Suits..........Marked to $15.00

Ladies' Waists.
$1.00 Fleece-Lined Serge Waists for.......... 75¢
$2.75 Fine Trimmed Flannel Waists for.......... $1.95
$6.50 Fine Silk and Satin Waists..........Reduced to $4.75
$8.75 Evening Waist..........Reduced to $5.00

House Wrappers.
All Reduced—Note Our Special for Friday.
100 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes and colors—regular price 75c..........Choice Friday for 37¢

Ladies' Dress Skirts.
Big Reductions.
$6.00 Fine All-Wool Plaid Skirts—Reduced to.......... $3.00
$11.50 Fine Satin Finished Black Crepon and large plaids..........Reduced to $7.50
$28.75 Fine Novelty Skirts, rich silk linings..........Reduced to $15.00

Children's and Misses' Cloaks.
Marked Away Down.
$5.50 Misses' Jackets..........All Marked $3.95
$7.95 Misses' Jackets..........All Marked $5.00
$10.95 Misses' Jackets..........All Marked $7.50
$16.95 Misses' Jackets..........All Marked $10.00

Clearing Sale Friday
Gives the St. Louis Clothing Buyers
Boys' Good Clothing
At One-Half and One-Third Regular Prices.

Boys' Knee Suits.
$2.50 and $3 Suits—Some in desirable mixtures, others in plain blue—large sizes in regulation double-breasted style—small sizes with the popular Middy Vest—Clearing Sale..........Friday $1.75

Boys' Long Trouser Suits.
$5.95 Suits—A few of these sold at $6.50 and were a bargain at that price—every suit strictly all wool and made to fit as well as the finer grades—sizes from 13 to 20 years—Clearing Sale..........Friday $3.75

Boys' and Young Men's Ulsters.
Sizes 15 to 20 Years.
$6.00 and $6.50 Ulsters
In serviceable materials and colorings—they'll go early in the day—Clearing Sale..........Friday $3.75

Boys' Reefers.
$3.50 and $4.00 Coats—Only sizes 3 to 8 years—most all of them odd—some in Astrakhans, others in Frieze and Cheviots—Clearing Sale..........Friday $2.00
$4.50 Coats—For the larger Boys only—all of them with Ulster Collars and strictly All-wool Blue Chinchilla—sizes 6 to 15 years—Clearing Sale..........Friday $3.00

Blankets.
Friday Clearing Sale Prices.
50c Cotton Fleeced Blankets, in white, tan or gray—cheaper than sheets—Reduced to.......... 29¢
Splendid large size White Wool Mixed Blankets—Reduced from $2.25 to (pair).......... $1.38
$3.25 White Wool Mixed Blankets, heavy and warm—Reduced to..... $2.25
All-Wool Filling on Cotton Chain White Blankets—one of the best non-shrinking ones—made by the North Star Mills—always sells at $4.00—Reduced to.......... $2.85

Portieres.
PETIT POINT PORTIERES—Reduced from $3.00 to.......... $1.55 Each
SATIN RUSSE PORTIERES—Reduced from $2.75 and $3.00 to.......... $1.55 Each
TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Reduced from $1 to 50c Each, from $1.50 to 75c Each, from $2.00 to $1.00 Each, from $2.25 to.......... $1.38 Each

B. NUGENT & BRO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

HE HAD A CONSCIENCE

WILLIAM HENSELER'S WATCH RETURNED TO HIM BY MAIL AFTER A YEAR.

STOLEN BY A POLICEMAN.

Guilty Man Evidently Had Determined to Begin the New Year With Good Resolutions.

William Henseler, salesman and watchman for Albert Sander at 701 North Third street, is in a mystified condition of mind because of a New Year's gift which came to him through the mail. It was a watch and chain, the former of silver and the latter of gold.

The present was a contribution resultant from the workings of a sensitive conscience, for the watch and chain were Mr. Henseler's own property, stolen from him a year ago. Mr. Henseler's story of his queer New Year's gift is interesting.

"I sleep here in the store and act as watchman," he said. "About a year ago, just before New Year's, I was stricken with bilious intermittent fever. The attacks always came on at night. On the evening my watch was stolen I was sitting near the door. I had a high fever and was scarcely conscious of what was going on about me. Two men approached. One of them deliberately took my watch and chain from my vest. Right under my watch was $68 in cash, but he didn't take that. I saw the men clearly, but when I tried to speak I could not.

"The man who took my watch wore a long blue coat with brass buttons. He was one of our protectors."

"A oliceman?"

"That's what he was. I don't know his name, though, and wouldn't know him if I saw him again. Shortly afterwards I went to a hospital, where I was ill several months. When I came out I searched the pawn shops for my watch, but couldn't find it.

"Tuesday I was working in the store here, when the letter carrier handed Mr. Sander a package. It was a paper box, carefully wrapped and addressed to me. Mr. Sander gave it to me and I put it in my pocket and didn't open it until several hours later.

"I nearly fainted when I saw my watch. It may have been taken as a joke, but I am inclined to think the thief's conscience got the best of him. He probably started the New Year with good resolutions. There was no letter in the box.

I prize the watch on account of its associations. It went through the tornado with me. During the storm I was aboard the steamboat City of Vicksburg, which was carried away from its moorings and beached on the Illinois shore. I was thrown overboard and landed in water waist deep. The watch was filled with water and stopped at exactly 6:10. It was months before I had it fixed. On the night it was stolen I had started it at 6:10 only a few hours before. The man with the long blue coat took it away from me."

League Against Tipping.

From New York Tribune.

As a result of the increase of the octroi or municipal customs duties of Paris on liquors, steps have had to be taken in the Latin Quarter to offset it. According to the Figaro, a cafekeeper there put out a big sign bearing the words: "The proprietor and his wife do all the serving—tipping abolished." This idea has been elaborated by the youth who frequent this establishment by the founding of a "League Against Tipping." For an annual tax of 40 cents each member receives a medal which is to give him dispensation from tipping at cafes, theaters and elsewhere. The Figaro sees pleasant times in store when members of the league pay for cabs and show their medals to the drivers as a substitute for tips.

To Recover Her Dower.

Martha Myerson is seeking to recover $1000 from her former husband, Abraham Abromsky. She alleges that she received the money from her father when she married Abromsky.

Women Charged With Robbery.

Emma Owens, alias Hull, and Minnie Fleming were arrested Wednesday night. They are charged with having robbed John J. Woodruff, the Gasconade County stockman, of $75 New Year's night.

Capital Stock Increased.

The Western Engraving Co. has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $35,000. Its assets are $36,076.89, while its liabilities are estimated at $12,256.14.

A Negro Wife Murderer Hanged.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Silas Anderson, colored, who shot and killed his wife, March 13 last, was hanged in the county jail to-day. Death resulted from strangulation. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

War Between Spain and France.

A Paris correspondent has set the rumor afloat that war is possible between Spain and France. Such an outcome is hard to believe, because the two countries have been for years on unusually intimate terms. You cannot tell what will happen between nations, but you can tell what will happen when a dyspeptic takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. His health will improve. His appetite will come back. His mouth will not taste badly in the morning. He will not be subject to dizzy spells, and his head will be clear. His disposition will be more agreeable, and his bilious look will disappear. His blood will be purified and his kidneys stimulated to perform their work properly. All these things are accomplished by the Bitters.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 a. m., Annie Yates Armstrong, wife of Rev. J. R. Armstrong.

Funeral, Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from residence, Kirkwood, Mo., to Oak Hill Cemetery.

Springfield and Carrollton (Ill.) papers please copy.

DOZIER—At Asheville, N. C., at 8 a. m., Jan. 5, Rebecca Lewis, wife of Lewis D. Dozier.

Funeral from residence, 10 Westmoreland place, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

FULTON—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 11:27 a. m., Norman A. Fulton, the dearly beloved and only child of Dr. A. and Laura F. Fulton (nee Elms), aged 3 years, 1 month and 4 days, of pneumonia.

Funeral from family residence, 1653 South Jefferson avenue, Friday, Jan. 6 at 2 p. m.

"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

HOMEYER—Entered into rest at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1899, Mrs. Florida Bramel Homeyer, beloved wife of the late Henry A. Homeyer, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at residence, No. 3810 Hartford st., at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment private.

KYLER—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899, at 11 a. m., Katie Kyler (nee Deister) dearly beloved sister of Agnes, Charles, Frank, Antonia and John Deister, aged 31 years and 8 months.

Funeral from residence, 1841 North Market street, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 3 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectively invited.

LEACH—On Jan. 4, 1899, George J. Leach, age 63 years, at his residence, 4103 Finney avenue.

Funeral notice later.

NOLLER—Mrs. Eva Noller, mother of Lizzie, George and Charles Noller.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2634 Hickory st., Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

PIERCE—On Thursday, Jan. 5, at 4 a. m., Minnie Finlay Pierce, wife of Henry Clay Pierce, and daughter of Elizabeth and the late John R. Finlay.

PHILLIPS—Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Angie Phillips (nee Lilley), aged 40 years.

Funeral from late residence, 935 North Broadway, Friday, at 2 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

New York and Chicago papers please copy.

SMITH—On Jan. 4, at 4:10 a. m., at St. Luke's Hospital, after a short illness, George W. Smith, age 46 years, fireman of Engine Co. No. 7.

Funeral from residence, 1724 California avenue, at 1 p. m. Jan. 6. Bellefontaine Cemetery. All friends invited.

THONSSEN—On Jan. 5, 1899, Broder B. Thonssen, aged 68 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

WAMHOFF—On Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. J. F. Wamhoff, age 52 years, wife of J. F. Wamhoff.

Funeral will take place Friday, 2 p. m., at 1533A North Jefferson av. Friends invited to attend.

Then He Had Her.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"And then," the fair maiden went on with the narration, "I covered my face with my hands and wept."

"Impossible," ejaculated the young man, as he gathered her to his bosom. "You could not cover your face with those small hands."

And she was his from that day forward, and they lived happily ever after.

CONVICTED OF BEING LENIENT.

Reformer Fined for "Keeping a Saloon Open on Sunday."

DIDN'T HAVE A SALOON, BUT HE HAD A TONGUE.

TOLD SALOON KEEPERS HE WOULDN'T PROSECUTE IF THEY BROKE THE LAW.

"BILL" TIPTON'S ENEMIES ARE TRIUMPHANT.

He Will Appeal and if the Decision Against Him Stands He Will Try to Have Other Lenient Citizens Convicted.

William R. Tipton, the law and order leaguer of Lebanon, was fined $25 by Magistrate Henry M. Needles at Belleville Wednesday on a technical charge of keeping a saloon open on Sunday.

Tipton has no saloon to keep open, but the evidence was that he had at one time in his career told the Lebanon saloonkeepers that he would not prosecute them any more for keeping open on Sunday, and although it was shown that Tipton's object was to give the Lebanon city administration a chance to vindicate its promises to keep the saloons closed, the magistrate adopted the contention of the prosecution that Tipton's announcement was in the nature of an incitement to violate the law, and found him guilty of complicity before the fact.

The decision gave great joy to Tipton's enemies in Lebanon and Belleville. They say they will bring no end of charges of the same nature against him and expect to pile up a few thousand dollars of fines against him.

State's Attorney Baker was assisted in the case by Attorney William Winkelmann. R. A. Mooneyham conducted the defense. An appeal from Magistrate Needles' decision will be taken.

Tipton declares if the decision stands he will swear out warrants against a lot of the leading people of Lebanon and St. Clair County, charging them with keeping saloons open on Sunday in the same way he did it.

MAYOR WILL RUN AGAIN.

Politics Already Agitate Quincy, Three Months Before Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 5.—Although the city election is still three months off, considerable interest is being manifested in the probable make-up of the new Council and in the contests for the various elective and appointive offices.

Mayor John A. Steinbach to-day announced his intention of running again at the Democratic primaries in the spring.

Of the seven aldermen whose terms expire in the spring, Mills and Binkert will not seek re-election. The other five, Tellbuscher, McAdams, Gabriel, Akers and McMein, are willing to retain their seats for another term if the people are satisfied with the records they have made. All are Democrats with the exception of McMein, a Republican.

For City Attorney Arthur Roy, the present incumbent, will make an effort to be his own successor. Thomas A. Scherer, who was a member of the Fifth Illinois Infantry,, has decided to contest Roy's claim and H. Clay Crewson is thinking of doing likewise.

For City Engineer Enoch Chatten, who has held the office for years, has no opposition thus far, and probably will not have any.

Police Magistrate McDonnell is anxious to serve another term. Running against him are Joel Smith, John Campbell and William Scheid.

City Clerk Farrar will be in the field again, and his strength at the primaries will be tested by Fred Grant.

All these names are of Democrats. Who the Republicans will nominate is not hinted at. Jerome Christie and ex-Mayor Miksell are spoken of as probable candidates for Mayor, but it is not known that either will permit his name to be used.

DR. ROBINSON'S ESTATE.

The Ottawa Court Makes a Division Between the Heirs.

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Dr. Robinson estate case, in which three sets of heirs have claimed $25,000, has been settled. Dr. Robinson died in Utica two years ago, and his estate was claimed by Charles Robinson of Maysville, N. Y., who alleged he was a son by a secret marriage. The other claimants were two nephews and four cousins. Charles Robinson takes one-fourth, each of the nephews one-fourth and the remainder is divided between the cousins.

An Embezzler's Sentence Commuted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—Gov. Tanner has commuted the sentence of Edward McConnell, sentenced in the Criminal Court of Cook County on a plea of guilty of embezzlement, on Dec. 31, 1898. McConnell embezzled funds from the Board of Canal Commission. The Governor commuted the sentence to six months in the Cook County Jail.

Berkshire Breeders' Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—The seventh annual meeting of the National Berkshire Breeders' Institute elected the following officers: President, A. Crawford, Columbus Grove, O.; Vice-President, W. F. Willard, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Secretary-Treasurer, F. K. Morris, Indianapolis.

Dr. F. S. Whitman Chosen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—Gov. Tanner has named Dr. F. S. Whitman of Belvidere as the successor of John B. Hamilton as Superintendent of the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane.

A Quincy Hardware Merchant Fails.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 5.—The stove and hardware store of John J. Grant, one of the oldest in the city, was closed under a mortgage for $2700, which is held by Fred Whipple. The bulk of Grant's indebtedness is to Quincy creditors. It is probable the business will be resumed shortly by Mr. Grant.

Made Ill by Drinking Tea.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—C. A. Glesner, a farmer near here, is at the point of death, suffering from drinking some tea which he found in his buggy while in this city last Tuesday.

Cut in Two by a Train.

BURLINGTON, Io., Jan. 5.—A man supposed to be Jack Burke of Fort Madison was cut in two by a Burlington train here yesterday. He was about 30 years of age.

Old Stove Dealer Assigns.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 5.—John J. Grant, the oldest retail dealer in stoves and hardware in the city, has failed. The liabilities and assets are not known.

Married at Edwardsville.

ALHAMBRA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Miss Mary Giger and Anthony Lawyer were married in Edwardsville yesterday.

An Alhambra Wedding.

ALHAMBRA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Lafayette Vinyard and Miss Ida Leibler were married at the Saline Catholic Church Tuesday.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable, speedily cures incipient consumption.

This First Friday of '99, the Greatest Clearing Sale BARGAIN FEAST OF ....THE CENTURY—To-Morrow.

"ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE."

CRAWFORD'S

A CITY OF SIGHTS

CRAWFORDS

The persistent purpose of this Great Mart of Trade to Undersell all Others is fittingly demonstrated in the following.

"Let Me Off at Crawfords"

Only two more days to have your fortune told by the Princess Carowitsky, on the 4th Floor.

Butterick's Patterns—Fashion Sheets Free.

Lunch in the French Cafe—5th Floor.

"Meet Me' Round the Dome"

Great Clearing of Dress Fabrics.

No out-of-date patterns here. You can not judge the excellence of these fabrics by the cut prices—far from it—you must see them—and do so, to-morrow.

Colored Goods.

Double-width Wool and Silk Fancy Tweed Mixtures; reduced from 20c to 12½c

36-inch Sebastopol Suiting, All-wool filling; reduced from 20c to 12½c

36-inch All-wool French Serges, regular 35c quality, for 17½c

36-inch two-tone Covert Serges, best value ever offered; reduced from 39c to 20c

42-inch All Pure Wool French Serges, 32½c, the regular 50c quality, for 32½c

Black Goods.

36-inch All-wool French Serge, 25c quality; Sale Price, 17½c

42-inch All-wool Cheviot, 75c quality; Sale Price, 42½c

48-inch All-wool Storm Serge, 75c quality; Sale Price, 45c

50-inch All-wool Broadcloth, $1.00 quality; Sale Price, 69c

42-inch Pierola Cloth, Heavy raised effect, $1.50 and $1.75 quality; Sale Price, $1.10

44-inch Mohair and Wool Crepon, raised and blistered effect, goods sold for $2.50 and $3.00 per yard; Sale Price, $1.50

4 Friday Flyers in the... Corset Clearance Sale.

R. & G. Corsets, in black sateen, for young ladies, sizes 23 to 26, regular value $1; to close out, 39c

R. & G. Corsets, gore hip, colors: white, drab and black, short and medium waist, regular price $2.00; sizes 23 to 30, 75c

W. C. C. Corsets, extra long waist, white, drab and black, assortment of sizes somewhat broken, to close out line $1 Corsets, 59c

Sonnette, C. B., Thomson's Glove-fitting, W. B., in sizes 24 to 30; Friday you can buy any corset in these broken assortments, 39c

Total.... Destruction of Cloak and Suit Prices.

To-morrow all former Cloak sacrificing pales into insignificance. There can be no equaling these values anywhere but 'round the dome.

Children's Jackets. Child's Beaver and Kersey Cloth Jackets, well made, double-breasted and high collar—cut from $2.50 to $3, $1.98

Child's Military Jacket, stock collar with wide velvet band, edged and trimmed with basket cloth braid and velvet cuffs, reduced from $5.25 to $3.98

Ladies' Jackets, very stylish dip front jacket of imported Kersey, strapped seams, inlaid velvet collar, darted sleeves and satin lined, in colors red, blue and brown, cut from $20.00 to $15.00

Child's two-toned boucle cloth Jacket, high collar, double-breasted and trimmed with military buttons, cut from $6.50 to $4.98

Fine Kersey Cloth Jacket, new cutaway front, tailor-stitched seams, smoked pearl buttons, silk velvet collar and satin lined, colors blue and black, cut from $18.50 to $12.00

Elegant Jacket, all-wool Kersey cloth, stylish cut, trimmed with narrow satin folds, colors tan and blue, cut from $15.00 to $8.75

Ladies' Suits, all-wool Serge Suit, fly front jacket, lined with finest all-silk taffeta, skirt lined with best rustle percaline and velvet bound, cut from $15.00 to $10.00

Fine Novelty Mixture Suit, tight fitting, jacket lined with changeable taffeta-capped sleeve, strapped seams and flounce skirt, reduced from $20.00 to $15.00

Domestics—Five Friday Flyers to Crowd the Eastern Aisle.

175 doz. 42x36 and 45x36 ready-made Pillow Cases, regular 7½c quality, reduced to 5c

265 doz. 45x36 ready-made Pillow Cases, Fruit of the Loom, regular 15c quality, reduced to 11c

160 doz. 81x90 ready-made Sheets, "bleached," regular 45c quality, reduced to 35c

185 doz. 90x90 ready-made Sheets, "bleached," regular 50c quality, reduced to 39c

50 doz. 42x72 ready-made Bolster Cases, regular 25c quality, reduced to 19c

In the Carpet Dept.

The best chance of a lifetime to get fine Carpets at the lowest prices ever quoted.

All our $1.25 to $1.50 per yard fine Wilton Velvet Carpets, beautiful shades, at $1.00

All our $1.10 to $1.25 Axminster Carpets, fine selection, at 85c

All our Famous $1.00 a yard 10-wire Brussels Carpet; endless variety, at 79c

All our 85c Brussels Carpets, in the best of patterns, at 63c

All our 65c all-wool Ingrain Carpets, at 46c

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing.

Bargains Extraordinary.

The greatest sale of Boys' and Young Men's Clothing that ever took place in St. Louis. IT IS A FACT THAT CANNOT BE DISPUTED. We allow you to be your own judge. COME and exercise your own judgment and we will be more than satisfied. Below we mention only a few of the many great bargains.

$3.00 Boys' Knee Suits, sizes 8 to 15, made of Scotch Cheviots and Tweeds, strictly all-wool fabrics, a large variety of patterns; all go in this sale for, only, $1.98

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Knee Suits, sizes 8 to 16, made of fine imported woolens, and come in brown and gray Scotch Mixtures, Tweeds, blue and black Cheviots and fine Cassimeres—these are all finely tailored and made up with the very best trimmings—our great Clearing Sale Price, $3.98

$4.50 handsome Boucle Reefers, sizes 3 to 8, made with sailor collars and elaborately trimmed with braid, a very dressy and comfortable garment—buy one and your boy will be "in it"; Clearing Sale Price, only, $2.98

$6.00 and $7.00 Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Reefers, sizes 8 to 16—these are made of the very best grades of Chinchilla and Irish Frieze, extra well tailored and have a high storm collar to protect the ears, and are well worth the original prices; Clearing Sale Price, only, $3.69

$10.00 and $12.00 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 20, made in single and double-breasted styles of fine imported and wear-resisting Tweeds, Scotches and Cassimeres, in blue, black, browns and grays—these are the very latest patterns, all being purchased this season—this is a rare chance; Clearing Sale Price, only, $7.65

Final Reductions in Men's Underwear, Etc.

Special Sale of Extra Sizes, 46, 48, 50, of the Genuine Camel's Hair, guaranteed not to shrink, formerly sold for $1.75 each, $1.25

Men's fine quality of Union Suits, all wool, reduced from $6.00 to, a suit, $4.50

WRIGHT'S $1.00 Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers; cut to 69c

Men's $1.00 Laundered White Shirts, 2100 linen bosoms, all sizes, NO SECONDS, 53c

Men's $2.00 guaranteed, all pure wool, blue shirts, double-breasted, finished with large pearl buttons, for $1.29

Men's German Linen Collars, hand-made button holes, a 25c collar for, 3 for 20c or, each, 7c

Men's German Linen Cuffs, plain or link, a 35c cuff for 15c

Men's All-wool Medium and Heavy Weight Sox, all colors, cut from 25c to 15c

Men's 35c Ties, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Imperials; cut to 19c

Men's 25c Suspenders, leather backs, mohair ends, extra lengths; cut to 12c

Winter Underwear.

Odd Lots and Broken Sizes cut to the Lowest Notch To-Morrow!

Ladies' Extra Heavy Camel's Hair and Fine Natural Gray All-Wool Vests—cut from $1.00 and $1.25 to 48c

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, buttons down the front—cut from 50c to 22c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants—cream and Natural Gray—cut from 25c to 15c

Boys' Extra Heavy Plush-Lined Vests, finished Seams, brown and blue mottled and natural gray—cut from 50c and 65c to 29c and 35c

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, natural Gray and Ecru—cut from 20c to 7½c

Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Drawers, natural gray and balbriggan—cut from 85c to 15c

AN UPHEAVAL OF ALL THE 4TH FLOOR HOUSE-FURNISHING PRICES TO-MORROW

75c Alarm Clocks, good time-keepers, Clearing Sale Price, 59c

$1.25 Rogers' Teaspoons, six in set, Clearing Sale Price, 59c

$1.50 Glass Fruit Bowls, with silver tops, Sale Price, 98c

75c Granite Iron Tea Kettles, Our Price, 35c

50c Granite Iron Chambers, Our Price, 19c

25c Granite Iron Buckets, with cover, Our Price, 15c

30c 6-quart Granite Buckets, with cover, Our Price, 19c

15c Granite Iron Saucepans, Our Price, 7c

Granite Iron Muffin Pans, 12 cups in a frame, 22c

50c Granite Muffin Pans, 8 cups in a frame, 19c

17-quart Granite Iron Dish Pans, Our Price, 35c

15c Granite Iron Pudding Pans, Our Price, 7c

15c Granite Wash Basins, Our Price, 9c

75c Granite Iron Coffee Boilers, Our Price, 36c

$1.00 Granite Iron Tea Kettles, Our Price, 39c

25c Granite Iron Tea or Coffee Pots, Our Price, 14c

$2.25 Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Sale Price, $1.49

75c 6-foot Step Ladder, with bucket rest, Our Price, 49c

$2.00 hardwood frame Clothes Wringers, rubber rolls, Sale Price, $1.19

75c extra heavy Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, Sale Price, 49c

100-pound Fancy Japanned Flour Cans, Clearing Sale Price, 79c

$1.25 large size Round Willow Clothes Hampers, Clearing Sale Price, 79c

35c Kitchen Lamps, complete with reflector, 29c

$1.25 Glass Lemonade Sets, consisting of Pitcher and six Glasses, Sale Price, 75c

Fine China Cuspidors in fine decorations, Sale Price, 49c

$8.50 Dinner Sets in neat and new decorations, consisting of 100 pieces, $6.98

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, beautiful designs, $9.98

$5.98 Beautiful Chamber Sets, heavily stippled in gold, consisting of 12 pieces, price, $3.98

$1.25 White China Slop Jars, pretty shapes, Clearing Sale Price, 98c

10c Fancy Bordered Dinner Plates, Sale Price, 5c

$4.50 China Banquet Lamps, pretty decorations, Sale Price, $3.25

Fine Japanese After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, Sale Price, 10c

$7.50 Baby Carriages, satin parasol, best make, Sale Price, $5.49

Blankets and Comforts

THIRD FLOOR.

4-pound Union Wool Gray Blankets, serviceable and warm, $1.35—cut to 90c

5-pound, as above, $1.75—cut to $1.25

Extra Large and Heavy Silver Gray Blankets with pretty borders, $3.25—cut to $2.35

We can't describe every soiled Blanket. A great many of them only slightly soiled from window display, but each and every one is a bargain at the Clearance Sale Price we have marked them. They range in price from 45c up to $12.50 per pair. A Soiled Blanket will not stay in our new fixtures if cut prices will move them.

Full Size Fine White Cotton Filled Bed Comforts, $1.35—cut to 95c

$1.90 Bed Comforts—cut to $1.39

Our $2.50 "Big Leader" all the Winter Fine Sateen Snowflake Cotton Filled Comfort—now cut to $1.95

January Reductions in SHOES.

Choice $1.97 Per Pair.

2000 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, button and lace, welts and turn sewed, narrow, medium and broad toes, vici kid and patent leather, kid and silk vesting tops, not a pair worth less than $3.00, but to increase our popularity, we offer you choice selections for $1.97.

Choice $1.47 Per Pair.

1000 pairs Ladies' Shoes, Slippers and Juliets, red, white, blue, pink kid Slippers and Patent Leather Sandals. In this assortment are to be found all that is desirable in goods sold at double the price. Sale price, $1.47.

Choice 97c Per Pair.

500 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, box calf and dongola kid skin, button and lace shoes, coin toes, spring heels, a regular $1.50 shoe, made to fit, made to wear, made for Comfort, 6 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 2.

Choice 97c Per Pair.

200 pairs Boys' and Little Gents' Shoes, tans and blacks, chrome tanned, perfection iron-clad heels, solid as the rock of Gibraltar. Wear or repair is our motto, In-order-to-get-better-acquainted-sale 97c.

Friday's Clearing Sale Wash Goods Bargains.

75 Pieces Flannelettes in good colors and designs, a quality that has been bringing 8⅓ cents, going now at........ 5c

45 Pieces Bordered Apron Ginghams, one yard wide, blue and white, also brown and white checks, worth 8⅓ cents per yard, but now........ 5c

60 Pieces yard wide Percale in light grounds, with fancy black and colored designs, worth 12½ cents, now........ 5c

110 Pieces full standard Dress Prints, dark colors; regular 5 cent kind, now........ 3½c

125 Pieces 32-inch Percale in navy and china blue, also black grounds with small white figures, stripes and dots, worth 10 cents, now........ 6½c

$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 GLOVES To-morrow for 49c Sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6.

LADIES' 75c CASHMERE GLOVES, FRIDAY 19c

MEN'S SCOTCH 50c AND 75c GLOVES FOR 23c

Men's $1.50 Lined Gloves for $1.00

MEN'S PLYMOUTH $1.50 AND $2.00 BUCK GLOVES CUT TO 89c

50c LEATHER WORKING MITTENS FOR 19c

Canvas Mittens Friday for 5c

BISHOP BURGESS' LOSS.

Sudden Death of the Episcopal Clergyman's Wife in Vermont.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Burgess, wife of Bishop Alexander Burgess of this Episcopal diocese, died suddenly at St. Albans, Vt., where the Bishop had gone to recuperate. Their son, Rev. Thomas Burgess, died in New York last summer and they did not recover from this shock. Mrs. Burgess was nearly 80 years of age. The interment will be at St. Albans next Saturday.

Death of August W. Kneer.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—August W. Kneer, member of the Foresters, for many years Deputy County Recorder and member of the South Peoria Board of Trustees, died suddenly of pneumonia. He was 30 years of age and unmarried.

The C., F. M. & D. M. Road Sold.

KEOKUK, Io., Jan. 5.—The Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines Railroad was sold yesterday by W. I. Bobb, special receiver, under an order of the Federal Court. It was bought for $150,000 by Jesse A. Baldwin of Chicago for the bondholders' committee.

Suspicious Characters Arrested.

CARMI, Ill., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Ackman arrested two well-dressed young men yesterday. They had revolvers and a lot of cutlery in their possession.

Tied a Woman to a Bed Post.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—John Whitney was found guilty yesterday of tying Mary Numont to a bed post and robbing her of $285, and was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Miss Bailey Weds Mr. Allen.

DELAVAN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mr. David Allen was married to Miss Margaret Bailey yesterday.

TREE CAUGHT FIRE.

Three Persons Badly Burned at a Holiday Entertainment.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Christian Garbs and Joseph Gartiser were badly burned at the residence of Mr. Garbs, in Mascoutah Township, Monday night. The fire started in the cotton used in decorating a Christmas tree. Gartiser is in a precarious condition.

Chicago Painters and Frescoers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A number of Chicago painters, decorators and frescoers have formed a co-operative association. Charles Fritz, secretary of the new organization, says he did not believe the association would enter into competition with men who were paying union wages.

Cobden's Society Wedding.

COBDEN, Ill., Jan. 5.—William P. Hoppin of Chicago and Miss Nellie Buck of Cobden were married at the bride's home yesterday. Mr. Hoppin is an Illinois Centra civil engineer and his bride is the daughter of John Buck, a prominent merchant.

Chicago Elevated Road Sold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Metropolitan Elevated road was sold yesterday by Master in Chancery Sherman for $6,000,000. The road was bought by Fred P. Olcott of New York, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee, in the interest of security holders.

Old Benevolent Society Disbands.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Peoria Deutscher Arbeiter Verein, a benevolent society in existence for half a century, has disbanded to make room for a new organization on similar lines.

Dr. Benjamin Buckley Dead.

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 5.—Dr. Benjamin T. Buckley died suddenly yesterday, aged 73 years.

HIGH WIND AT CAIRO.

Fences Blown Down and Telegraph Poles Laid Low.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 5.—The wind storm yesterday afternoon did much damage in and around Cairo.

For a brief interval the wind blew at a sixty-mile rate, and fences, bill boards and telephone poles were leveled. The line of the Cairo Telephone Co. was badly wrecked. At East Cairo the storm cut a swath through the woods 600 yards wide, twisting trees in all directions and breaking down the Western Union lines.

Playright I. N. Morris Not in Health.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 5.—I. N. Morris, playwright, author of "The Last Stroke," "The Rivals," and "Matilda," who was called here by the death of his mother, has decided to remain here for the winter. He is not in health at present, but continues to work on new plays.

Wanted to Pay a Board Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 5.—Joseph Fox, a street faker, wanted at Mt. Sterling, Ill., for a board bill, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Ro[illegible] and was taken back to Mt. Sterling this morning.

McCoy Guilty of Murder.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 5.—William McCoy, charged with the murder of Thomas Rhetts, a boy, with a pair of "knucks," was found guilty yesterday, and will be sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the State prison.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Barnes.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Almond F. Barnes dropped dead last night while on her way to attend a meeting of the Relief Corps of which she was an officer.

BUSHELS OF PEARLS.

A Forgotten Race in Mississippi Valley Stored Them Away.

From the Boston Transcript.

Immense quantities of prehistoric pearls have been discovered during the last few years in the ancient mounds erected by a forgotten race in the Mississippi Valley, especially at certain points in Ohio, and the evidence thus obtained proves that some of the chiefs whose people formerly inhabited that region did actually possess treasures in this form which far exceeded in value those owned by the richest crowned heads of to-day. In fact, there are no collection of pearls in existence at the present time that would compare at all with those gathered by the aboriginal connoisseurs referred to. In some of the mounds pearls have been found, not by hundreds or thousands, but by bushels—large numbers of them approaching or even exceeding in size a hazelnut.

How such enormous stores of them were gathered is a problem not easily solved. The pearls were certainly obtained from a species of mussel called the "unio," which is still found in great abundance in many of the streams of this country; but in those days the shellfish in question must have been far more plentiful than now. No more beautiful pearls exist in nature than those yielded by the unio, and the collections described must have been magnificent indeed in the period of their glory. Unfortunately, all of them have been ruined by decay due to long burial though an occasional specimen reveals something of its pristine beauty when its outer layers are peeled off.

In the famous Effigy mound, near Chillicothe, O., was found more than a gallon of pearls, with two skeletons. All had been drilled with holes, made with a heated copper wire. This drilling was undoubtedly for the purpose of attaching them to clothing or belts as illustrated by the fact that 400 or 500 had been sewed originally upon a shirt worn by one of the skeletons. In other places in the same region more than forty bears' teeth with pearls set in them were discovered. From a mound in the Little Miami Valley Prof. F. W. Putnam obtained over 60,000 pearls nearly two bushels, drilled and undrilled. The two deposits yielded upward of 100,000 pearls.

Plenty of evidence as to the possession of great stores of pearls by the early aborigines of this country is afforded by the writings of the first explorers of the New World. The attention of Columbus and other Spanish discoverers was attracted to the matter, and a story having a bearing on the subject is told of the followers of De Sota, who came upon an Indian town near what is now Tampa Bay. At one end of the town was a temple, on the top of which was perched a wooden fowl with gilded eyes. In these eyes were pearls of huge size. When the Indian Queen, whose name was Ucita, welcomed the strangers, she drew from over her head a long string of pearls and threw it around the neck of the leader of the expedition. The Spaniards returned this courtesy by robbing the tombs in the neighborhood, obtaining from them about fifty pounds of pearls.

Dear to Her Pa.

—Louisville Times.

"Your daughter is dear to you," he said,
The young beau to her papa.
"She is," he answered and shook his head,
And the poor man told no whopper.
For he thought of the bills he had to pay
From her debut ball to her wedding day.

Knew the Sequel.

From Puck.

Mrs. Grinkam: John, I guess you might as well get ready to go for the doctor.

Grinkam: Who's sick, now?

Mrs. Grinkam: No one, yet; but I notice that mother's just found a new patent medicine almanac, and is reading the page of symptoms.

A Freeport Citizen Dead.

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 5.—Isaac S. Zartman, a prominent citizen of this city, died yesterday aged 75 years.

Ill-Health Caused Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—Despondent over ill-health, William Bridge, near Laud Post Office, Ind., committed suicide by hanging Tuesday night.

He Served in the Civil War.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Thomas Eyers, aged 60 and a well-known citizen of this county, died yesterday. He served through the Civil War in Company K, Thirty-third Infantry.

Be Sure To Demand, and See That You Get a

BENSON'S,

SEAL STAMP ON THE GENUINE

't is the best POROUS PLASTER

The most successful remedy against Coughs, Colds, Grip and Chest Troubles [illegible] Seabury & Johnson [illegible]

IRON TRADE IS GOOD.

AUTHORITIES EXPECT THAT THE PRESENT ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE AND GROW.

GERMANY NOW BUYS OUR PIPE.

Notable Sale Made, Despite Foreign Effort to Shut Out American Manufactures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Iron trade authorities continue their confident predictions of continuing activity in the industry. In reviewing the iron and steel trades the Iron Age, pointing out the excellent features of the present situation, will say to-day:

There is a continuance of activity in the iron and metal trades, although, on the whole, the market is not quite so feverish as it has been. As a matter of fact, producers, loaded for many months to come, are keeping within a narrow circle of regular customers, and are inclined to discourage anything which must foster speculation. How heavily the steel works are engaged is indicated by the fact that one large concern has 1,000,000 tons of orders on its books, while similar figures relatively are reported from other works.

One factor is now coming to the surface, and that is that the railroads, with the heavy tonnage offerings, are withdrawing the special freight rates on iron and iron products, thus enhancing the delivered prices.

In the cruder materials the markets are relatively quiet at stationary prices. This is notably the case with Bessemer pig iron and with steel billets and wire rods.

In finished material, however, in which values have been lagging behind, the first impulse is coming. The Beam Association has advanced prices for beams $2 per ton, and other forms of structural iron are also up. Bars are advancing, the large demand continuing. Our Chicago correspondent notes the sale of one block of 10,000 tons to an agricultural implement maker. Plates are stiffer and business is only restricted by the inability to make deliveries. Chicago notes a sale of 60,000 tons, delivery at the seller's option.

In the rail trade the Western mills have raised prices $2 per ton, which seems to have clinched a number of outstanding options. The Pennsylvania Railroad is reported to have placed its order for 105,000 tons, distributed among the mills on the lines.

A meeting of cotton States tie manufacturers is now being held in Pittsburg to reach some arrangement by which the savage fight in Southern markets may be brought to a close.

In spite of the advancing tendency export orders continued to be placed and a good deal of tonnage is being offered. A number of manufacturers express their determination to make sacrifices to hold the trade which they regard as very valuable.

It will be recalled that some time ago the German Merchant Pipe Combination, a tight and powerful organization, dropped prices in order to freeze out the American works, which were invading the market.

It is interesting to note, in view of this effort, that the National Tube Works Co. of McKeesport, Pa., have just sold 400,000 feet of pipe for delivery in Germany.

Beyond the facts already given in connection with the wire consolidation, little that is new has transpired. The American Steel and Wire Co. has practical control of the iron barb wire trade, the Pittsburg Wire Co., the rod and wire plant of the Shenango Steel Co. and of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co. Negotiations are still progressing with the Oliver interests at Pittsburg and with the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co. We understand that the capital stock of the American Steel and Wire Co., now $24,000,000, equally divided between common and preferred, is to be increased to close on to $100,000,000, also equally divided between common and preferred. Report has it that negotiations are proceeding for a steel plant in Central Ohio.

The American Tin Plate Co. has not yet announced its selling policy, but an early settlement is looked forward to. It is stated that no comprehensive arrangements as to the supply of tin plate for the whole requirements have been made, although certain sections are taken care of. Report has it that negotiations are proceeding with one steel plant, and that the erection of new steel works is under consideration as an alternative.

The success of the recent consolidations is reviving many old efforts in that direction, and it is responsible for the appearance of new schemes, one of which is the concentration of a group of blast furnaces. The latter project has nothing to do with the movement by a syndicate to acquire control of the Virginia furnaces.

CULTURE VS. AGRICULTURE.

Vision of the Near Future of Farming in England.

From London Punch.

"No foreign trips," said Jones, resolutely. "None of your miserable seaside places for me this year. I shall spend my time at Puddleworth, in the depths of the country, staying in those delightful farmhouse lodgings where I was made comfortable before. Mr. Giles, the farmer, will be delighted to see me, his wife is an admirable cook, and life there is thoroughly primitive, simple, and charming."

A few days later he arrived at Puddleworth, and very refreshing the country air seemed after the stifling heat of London. Farmer Giles greeted him warmly, and after a few remarks about the weather—a topic, Jones noticed, which seemed to interest his host less keenly than once the case—the visitor inquired what kind of a season it had been for hay.

"Well, sir," said the worthy Giles, "the hay was all right, but we couldn't carry it."

"But why?" inquired Jones. "Surely the weather—"

"It weren't the weather," said the farmer; "'twere along o' that Shakespeare class. We couldn't get no hands nohow."

"Shakespeare class?" echoed Jones, with much surprise.

"Yes, sir. P'raps you mayn't have heard how we be moving along in the country. Them there county councils have started lectures on every sort of subject, offering prizes and scholarships and foolishness. All the place be clean overrun with them dratted lectures asking your pardon, sir. Mondays and Thursdays 'tis Shakespeare,' Tuesdays and Fridays 'tis 'Advanced Sanitation,' and Wednesdays we has a course on 'Applied Dynamics.' Wunnerful useful, sir, they tell me they be. All these lectures be in the afternoon, so we can't get a man to do a day's work. Then of an evening—"

"But, good gracious!" cried Jones, "you don't mean to tell me that the laborers attend those lectures?"

"That they does," said Mr. Giles. "They be that daft on 'culture,' and "eddication,' and suchlike nowadays. Or, even if they hain't fools themselves, for one thing there's the county council bribing them handsome (out of the rates) to come, and then there's their women folk egging of them on. You've brought a cook, sir, I hope?" he broke off.

"A cook?" said Jones, with dismay. "No; why, I thought that Mrs. Giles—"

"Farming hain't no account nowadays," She spends her time a-reading Browning, and the gals are learning painting and the violin. As for food—well, in the old days, as you knows, sir, we got what we could eat. Now we eat what we can get—and be thankful, or otherwise, according to our digestions."

"And is your old father alive? And if so, what does he think of this system?"

"Father," said Mr. Giles, smiling for the first time, "is a sight for to see—let alone to hear. There's a new course of lectures on Wordsworth, for 'Infants and Senile Adults,' and parson's wife, she came along and dragged off father to the school for it. And the language the old gennelman used about 'lectures!' Well, you should have heard it, sir."

"But what becomes of the farm, Giles?"

"Farming hain't no account nowadays," said Mr. Giles decisively. "Missus finds that American flour very good, and our butter comes from Norway. We does a little ourselves, of course, so long as it don't interfere with lectures. And—'scuse me, Mr. Jones, but I'm due at one now—'tis on 'Ruskin and Ideal Art'—and my missus, well, she just makes me go. Make yourself at home, sir. There's some bread and cheese, and we'll be back about 9."

But on his return he found that Jones had taken the 8:50 express for London.

REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

Predictions That Required Three Centuries for Their Fulfillment.

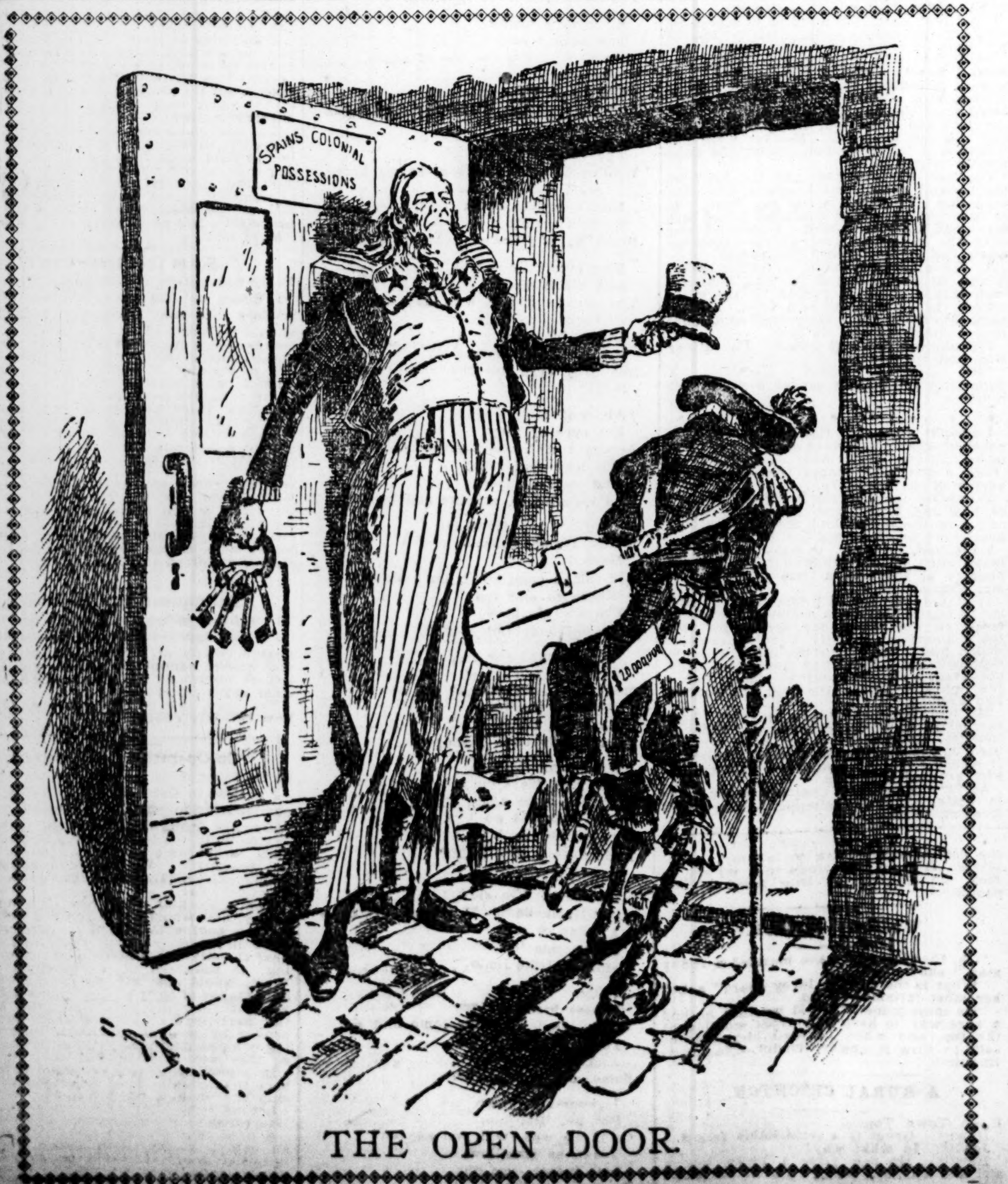
Duchess de Bellmere in Chicago Record.

The building of a noble palace alongside of the ruined towers of Alloa, to which I have referred, is considered by the Earl of Mar and his family to be the complete fulfillment of a most remarkable prophecy connected with the house—a phophecy which has taken more than three centuries to be worked out. It is considered that there is no title in Europe so ancient as Mar's. His Pict ancestors were "Moorman," a title which has been obsolete for 1000 years.

Some two years prior to the elevation of Mar to the earldom in 1571 a retainer called Thomas the Rhymer made the following prophecy, which has been considered the most singular in profane lore:

"Proud chief of Mar, thou shall be raised still higher until thou sittest in the place of a King. Thou shall rule and destroy and thy work shall be an emblem of thy house and shall teach mankind. Thy ancient tower, a woman's dower, in which a King was nursed, shall be a ruin, and thy wife sacrificed. Three children shall be born and grown that shall never see the light. Horses shall be stabled in thy hall and a weaver throw a shuttle in thy chamber of state. Thy castle shall be a ruin and a beacon until an ash saplin shall spring from the topmost stone. A kiss of peace shall be given thy countess, and the line of Mar shall be broken, but not until its honors are doubled and its doom ended. Then shall Mar prosper."

And now for the fulfillment of this strange prophecy: Mar was raised to the earldom and virtually ruled Scotland as regent. His "work" refers to that mass of masonry made from the stones taken from Cambuskenneth abbey, which is pointed out as "Mar's work" to every visitor to Sterling Castle. The towers of Alloa were a woman's dower, James VI. was nursed there and the family still owns his cradle, and the countess perished in the fire which destroyed the castle. Three children were born blind, and each lived to be very old. In the early part of this century, when there was a fear of French invasion, horses were stabled for the cavalry in the ruin and in 1810 a weaver, who had been dispossessed for non-payment of rent in the town of Alloa, set up his loom in what was once the chamber of state. An ash tree is now growing on top of the ruin and a few years ago Victoria, when in Sterling Castle, met the late Countess of Mar, who had not been presented at Court, and asked who she was and kissed her. The line was broken when a late Earl failed of issue and the title went to Goodeve, to which family the present Earl belongs. Now that the present holder of the ancient title has made a fortune in American investment Mar may be said to "prosper" and the prophecy to be fulfilled. The Earl has declared that one of the stones in the new edifice shall be laid and be properly inscribed to the prophet's memory. A written record of the prophecy made and attested in 1659 is—still extant.



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TOOK THE HINT.

How a Smart Girl Got Rid of Two Persistent Suitors.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"It would have been all right if the other fellow had stayed away," complained the young fellow to his friend. "You could have knocked me down with a feather when I called upon her the other evening and found that other fellow there as big as life.

"I at once made up my mind to simply ignore him and not let him know by word or sign that I was aware that he was within 40 miles of the place. Would you believe it, he had the nerve to play at the same game, while the girl simply laughed at both of us.

"He was a stayer, too. I made up my mind that I wouldn't leave before he did, and it was evident that he was waiting for me to go. When the clock struck 12, and the girl sighed and yawned, we fixed up a truce with our eyes and left together.

"I was mad clean through when I called the next evening to find that fellow there ahead of me. We went through the same performance and departed at midnight.

"We kept that thing up for two weeks and the girl commenced to lose weight for want of sleep.

"Last Saturday night I reported there as usual, and I hadn't been in the room more than five minutes when I discovered a sign hanging on the wall right before me. This is what I read: 'Continuance Performance. Complete Change of Programme Next week.'

"Well, I can take a hint with the best of them, so I simply fled, leaving my hated rival in the house.

"But he was out of the house in time to catch the same car that I did, so I take it that he suddenly concluded that it was best to follow my example."

A Smart Blind Man.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

John Walther, who lives within two miles of Clinton, Ind., has been blind from birth. Until he reached manhood John lived on a farm with his father, and it was not uncommon to see him drive to the city with a load of corn, wheat or other farm products. A piece of ground was given to him, and each year he would plant and cultivate a big garden, which he would market in Clinton and place the proceeds to his credit in the bank. He would buy horses, cattle and hogs. Even when a boy he was regarded as a good trader. It is now a common occurrence for John to stop in the middle of the road and trade horses with some jockey, and it is said that he is never worsted. He will go to any part of his father's large farm, unattended, in search of a truant horse or cow, and his searches are usually successful. How he manages to distinguish the stock for which he is searching is a question which puzzles everybody, and which is a mystery which the blind man himself cannot or does not explain.

When he decides to come to town he goes to the woods, and, with apparently as little difficulty as a man blessed with two good eyes, selects his favorite horse from perhaps a dozen grazing in the pasture. He has each season for years made a hand in the harvest field, and the farmers regard him as one of the fastest and most reliable wheat "shockers" in the neighborhood. It was three years ago during harvest that the blind man's brother became entangled in the machinery of a harvester and suffered a broken arm. As soon as the accident occurred John started on a run from the field to the barn and began hitching a team to a spring wagon.

He worked rapidly, and when the men bore the injured man to the house the blind boy had the team hitched up, driven out in the road and ready to start with his brother to a doctor in the city. He drove almost at a breakneck speed, making the turns of the streets after reaching the city, and brought the horse to a standstill in front of a doctor's office. After assisting the wounded brother up the stairway into the office he drew out his watch, slid his index finger quickly around the dial, and, with a sigh, remarked: "Just half-past ten—I was only 12 minutes driving to town."

There is no work on the farm that the blind man cannot do, and during idle times he builds and repairs fences. He can lay the "worm" of a rail fence as well as any man, and prides himself on the rapid manner in which he gets along with the work. He built a plank fence along the gravel road in front of the Walther house. The line is perfectly straight, while the workmanship on the fence and gates is not excelled by many men who can see and who profess to be carpenters.

The Little Filipinos.

From a Letter in the Medora (Ill.) Messenger.

You ought to see them plow in this country, they have no horses here, only little ponies. So all the plowing and hauling is done with water buffalo, a great big animal with no hair on it, that resembles the American buffalo in some respects. They have very large horns, and when not working, lie in the water with only their nose sticking out. I saw them plowing in the rice fields near Manila. The rice grows in water and the buffalo wades through it with the water up to his back. The natives eat nothing but rice and bananas. They are a very small race of people, and all look like boys. Some of them were aboard the ship, and we have a blacksmith with us who is a very big fellow, weighing 265 pounds. When the natives saw him they tumbled into their canoes and made for the shore.

Dr. Ozias Paquin immunizes against alcohol. "Will power" not required for further protection. Convincing letters. Office Chemical Building.

Haino Isermann, the Sculptor, Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Haino Isermann, the sculptor, is dead at his home in this city of heart failure. Mr. Isermann was 70 years old, and for 24 years had been prominently associated with art in Chicago.

The pathetic story of Romeo and Juliet is repeated every day in modern life, with the exception that Juliet does not die by poison. She dies because of her own neglect or ignorance.

Neglectfulness causes much of woman's peculiar sickness. Neglect of the minor troubles causes serious complications. The irregularities, the burning, dragging ache, the debilitating drains that mark the progress of feminine diseases, are passed lightly over or are borne in ignorance of their cause. Their continuance means death or insanity. This is all unnecessary. So-called female weakness can be cured. It can be cured quickly and permanently, and right in the privacy of the home without the humiliating local treatment so universally insisted upon by physicians. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does this and more. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong and healthy. It banishes the usual discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It tones and strengthens the nerves. At all medicine stores.

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20c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests, Clearing Sale Price.........12½¢
50c Ladies' Fleece-lined Union Suits, open across chest, Clearing Sale Price.........25¢
75c Ladies' Wool Vests or Pants, all sizes; Clearing Sale Price.........33⅓¢
$1.50 Ladies' Wool Oneita Suits; Clearing Sale Price.........79¢
$1.75 Ladies' best grade Scarlet Medicated Vests or Pants; Clearing Sale Price.........98¢

Men's Knit Underwear Reductions.

50c Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers; Clearing Sale Price.........25¢
75c Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Jersey-Ribbed Shirts or Drawers; Clearing Sale Price.........35¢
$1.00 Wool Fleeced-lined Shirts or Drawers for men; Clearing Sale Price.........50¢
$1.50 Men's pure Lamb's Wool Shirts or Drawers, Clearing Sale Price.........98¢

Linen Reductions.

18-inch Bleached Crash, high-grade finish, reduced from 6¼c to.........4¢
18x36 bleached fringe Huck Towels, reduced from 15c to.........10¢
20x40 red-bordered hemmed Huck Towels, reduced from 18c to.........12½¢
64-inch Turkey Red Damask, reduced from 35c to.........25¢
64-inch Bleached Irish Satin Damask, reduced from 55c to.........39¢

Lining Reductions.

Good quality Silesia, in black, brown and gray, yard wide, reduced from 10c to, yard.........5¢
36-inch best Black Lining, reduced from 15c to, yard.........7½¢
Yard-wide Lining, in fancy stripes and scroll patterns, reduced from 20c to, yard.........10¢

Dress Goods Reductions.

Double width Two-Toned Novelties, worth 25c, reduced to.........12½¢
Double width All-Wool Cheviots, worth 29c, reduced to.........17¢
Fine Coverts, All-Wool Boucles and 50-inch Cheviots, worth 50c, reduced to.........25¢
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Black Dress Goods Reductions.

400 yards plain black Mohair, reduced from 25c to (yard).........14¢
500 yards Black Brocade Satin Jacquard, reduced from 35c to (yard).........19¢
600 yards Plain Black All-Wool Cheviot, reduced from 50c to (yard).........39¢
300 yards Black Wool and Mohair Crepons, reduced from $1 to (yard).........69¢

Lining Cambrics. Manufacturers' milled remnants, black, brown and slates. Friday, 9 till noon.........1c

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$10.00 Seal Plush Capes, handsomely trimmed.........$5.50
$2.00 Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts.........99¢
$5.50 Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts.........$2.95
50c Plaid Shirt Waists.........25¢
$5.00 Ladies' Silk Waists, newest style.........$3.95
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Silk Remnants. 9 till 11 a. m. 700 Manufacturers' Samples Black Brocaded Silk and Satin, Black Taffeta, Black Gros-Grain, Black Peau-de-Soie, Black Luxors, Black Armure, Black Moire, Black Satin Duchesse and a large variety of Colored Remnants suitable for trimmings, vest fronts, or other purposes—worth up to $1.50 per yard—choice of lot Friday at, per piece, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and.........5c

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Dress Trimmings Reductions.

5c Trimming Braids in silk and tinsels; plain or fancy, reduced to, yard.........1¢
10c and 15c Trimming in colored bead edging, jet edging, novelty silk and tinsel braid, reduced to, yard.........5¢
25c to 50c Colored Bead Edging, wide jet Gimps, fancy silk and Mohair Gimp, reduced to.........10¢
35c to 75c Felt Gimps, Mohair Gimps, French Applique, Jet Passementerie, reduced to, yard.........19¢
50c to 75c Black Thibet Fur Silken Beaver Angora Fur, reduced to, yard.........25¢

Notions.

5c Linen Spool Thread.........1¢
10c Barbour's Linen Thread.........3¢
10c doz. Kid Curlers.........5¢
10c box Writing Paper.........5¢
25c bar Castile Soap.........13¢
4c cake Rex or Tar Soap.........1¢
25c Fancy Trays and Ink Wells.........10¢
4c 100 yards Machine Spool Cotton.........1¢

Twilled Back Canton Flannel, worth 5c. Friday.........2½c

Umbrellas. Ladies' and Children's steel frames. Worth 50c—9 till 11 a. m.........25c

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EXPLANATIONS WANTED.

Gov. Stephens has challenged the proof of Virgil Conkling's charges by denouncing them as lies. He says he is not owned by the railroads and that he did contribute to the party's campaign fund.

But in answering the charges the Governor made several statements that require explanation. Remarking that he had given away in the campaign about $3000 the Governor adds, "It is true that Mr. Higgins and Mr. Dick Speed, who are my appointees, helped me in the contributions, but that I did not contribute personally is false."

How did Mr. Higgins and Mr. Dick Speed help the Governor in his contributions? Did they turn over to him sums of money to be used in his name as he thought best? The Governor seems to intimate that because Speed and Higgins were his appointees he had a right to their purses. Is this his view? Finally the Governor accuses Mr. Conkling of betraying party secrets. Has Mr. Conkling really told the truth? Has the party secrets so disgraceful that they must be hidden?

The Polygamy Issue.—The mental reservation of the Utah Mormons that they would not give up polygamy confirms the old saying in regard to the mental condition of the man who is convinced against his will. If Roberts is given the seat to which the Mormon women have elected him, every Mormon statesman sent to Congress will claim the right to bring a harem to Washington.

GENERAL GOMEZ.

General Gomez's address to the Cuban army is conceived in a spirit of the loftiest patriotism, but there is a mournful touch of tragic pathos in it.

That he is disappointed in the result of the American intervention in behalf of his countrymen is clear. He hoped for the immediate establishment of a free Cuban Republic which should take its place among the nations of the earth. Instead he sees the affairs of his people are managed by a foreign government whose proceedings seem to be unnecessarily arbitrary.

It is not strange that he should feel depressed. But it is inconceivable that the American people will permit their government to stultify itself by refusing to fulfill its pledge given at the outbreak of the war. General Gomez has not lived in vain. His dream will be realized. And the Republic of Cuba will come into being, the fruit of a self-sacrificing devotion which places him and his colleagues among the historic patriots of the world.

We should let the Cubans organize a government at once and then turn Cuba over to the Cubans.

St. Louis is going to have the largest shoe factory in the world. Perhaps Boston would better make a note of this.

FEELS EASIER NOW.

If the conflict in the Philippines has been averted President McKinley has good reason to feel easier.

The Filipinos, however, have shown their teeth and Congress knows what to expect if it attempts to set up a government by Major Generals over a people who fought bravely for self-government and were in a fair way to win the battle when we took a hand.

The Filipinos are not likely to be unreasonable if they are treated reasonably. They will no doubt accept and welcome American protection and guidance, while making their first steps in the experiment of freedom. But the essential is self-government. They are right in demanding that. In doing so they only follow our example, and we are estopped from putting any obstacle in the way.

The best, safest and most profitable national policy is to do right. When President and Congress resolve upon that they may go forward with perfect confidence that no harm will come to the country or reproach attach to them.

Children in the Poorhouses.—The State Board of Charities calls attention to the fact that there are in Missouri Poorhouses 142 children under 15 years of age, and points out that the surroundings in such places "are inimical to the moral development of these children" and such as to turn them into tramps or worse. Here is a good field of labor for humane citizens of the State. These children do not deserve their hard fate. They should be rescued and given an opportunity of becoming self-respecting members of the community.

NEGLECT OF THE UNFORTUNATE.

In its report on the Poorhouses the State Board of Charities makes a powerful appeal for better treatment of the innocent unfortunates who are forced to become inmates of these institutions.

The board says truly that poorhouses properly come under the head of charity, but as now conducted might well be called penal institutions. "The penalty for being poor and afflicted is executed with neglect, amounting to severity. The poorhouse was originally designed to be a home for unfortunate taxpayers. The prison idea was never contemplated."

Several instances of horrible conditions are given by the board. "In one poorhouse an intelligent young lady who had seen better days was found in a room with a poor, driveling idiot. Just across the hall could be heard the wild shrieks of the insane."

Other examples are given where maniacs were found in small stockades or chained to stumps, while the destitute in their right minds were compelled to live in close contact with these unfortunates who ought to have been in insane asylums.

The "protection" given the feeble minded, especially women, in the average poorhouse, is, according to the report of the board, such protection as a tiger might be expected to give to a lamb. The condition of these feeble minded women is pitiful in the extreme.

A thorough overhauling of the poorhouses is needed. The present system is a disgrace to a civilized State.

That Familiar Tale.—Fewer tramps are reported in the West End. They have found employment, gone south or died. The one who appeared a year or two ago with a tale that his little daughter, aged 11 years, had eaten nothing for 48 hours, is here yet, but having forgotten to remember that his child must now be 12 years old, he repeats the figures he at first gave.

POLICE REORGANIZATION.

That a bill for the reorganization and increase of the St. Louis police force will be introduced in the State Legislature this session may be regarded as settled. A strong delegation of police officials, headed by Vice-President Hawes, is now in Jefferson City to push the reorganization plan.

It is understood that the bill will provide for the increase of the force in accordance with the plans of the present police administration and for sufficient appropriations from the city's revenues to support the increased force.

The present situation of the Police Department is about as bad as it can be. The force is inadequate for the city's requirements. The majority of the Police Commissioners being Democrats holding commissions from the Governor and the majority of the Municipal Assembly being Republicans in subjection to the Republican machine, it is impossible to get the two bodies together for the betterment of the force. The Municipal Assembly refuses to sanction the increase of the force without compensation in the form of police appointments. It has reduced the department to appropriations so meager that the present inadequate force must be laid off a month to make both ends meet.

This condition reduces the police situation to an intolerable absurdity. In the organic law of the city the Police Department is made a State institution. The police power resides in the State government and all the machinery for the suppression of crime is controlled by State officers. It seems absurd to invest a State Board with the control of the police, but make it dependent upon the city legislature for support. It is helpless in the hands of a body which may be inimical to the police management, and which by cutting off supplies can render the Board unable to exercise its police power or maintain a sufficient force of patrolmen.

But if the State Legislature steps in and taking the whole matter into its hands provides for the increase of the force and the pay of the men it should at the same time give the people of the city assurance of the honesty of its purpose. It should so frame the law that existing partisan abuses shall be cut off and the force shall be safeguarded from future abuses.

Two provisions to protect the force from partisan abuses and assure its management for police purposes alone should be inserted in the bill. The Board should be bi-partisan and the appointment and promotion of patrolmen placed absolutely on a merit basis.

Public policy and common decency demand that if the State Legislature take the control of the police wholly out of the hands of the city it shall guarantee its management for public objects alone and the security of the police power from partisan abuse.

Cuttings through which railways run or cliffs at the side of tracks ought to be blasted or dug down to a slope that would render landslides practically impossible. Some terrible catastrophe will be the result of neglecting this precaution.

The publication of ex-soldier Ernest de Vigne's interesting story in the Post-Dispatch is an earnest that he will speedily get work. There are enough public spirited employers to keep a man of his caliber from despair.

The grip is perhaps the most democratic of disorders. The greatest statesman and the richest millionaire are caught by it as well as the humblest laborer. Let us not complain seriously of so impartial an enemy.

The city is not in a condition to pay higher salaries in any department. With both real payrolls and stuffed payrolls to meet, how is any city to have money for increases?

Speaker Sherman's talk about the "honest judgment" of Illinois legislators is rather amusing when the passage of the Allen bill is remembered.

St. Louis is not railing at Boston's railway station. We are only giving the facts that prove our own station to be the greatest and grandest.

The ass knoweth his master's crib and the Ohio man is first to see the President's superior qualifications as a statesman.

We are hurrying troops to the Philippines in order that the Filipinos may govern themselves.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Good evening. Have you signed the polygamy petition?

Even Alger is beginning to hold his nose over the embalmed beef.

The heel that Gomez feels on his neck is that of an Ohio statesman.

Boston doesn't know beans about St. Louis' capacity to build great railway stations.

If the doctors collect all their grip bills there will be boundless prosperity among them this year.

If married men live longer than men who are single, Mormon Brigham Roberts will get a century.

In his grateful eulogy of the President, Judge Day forgot to add that Mr. McKinley is the man that Napoleon looks like.

France is supreme, after all. The gorgeous gowns of the wife of the new British Viceroy of India are Parisian in style.

Vanderbilt-Rockefeller-Gould. A mighty railway combination, indeed. Look out for the locomotive whether the bell rings or not.

Boston's spectacles, when she looks at her new railway station, enlarge the scenery too much. She should have her eyes tested again.

The whole monkey creation must feel more or less humiliated over the conduct of the baboon that got drunk in Omaha the other night.

There are portraits of Lincoln and Grant on the new silver certificates, and no doubt Judge Day is wondering why the portrait of Mr. McKinley has been left off.

Senator Cullom did not look so much like Lincoln when he sprawled on an icy pavement the other day. There is no Senatorial courtesy in a slippery pavement.

Boston real estate has been very dull for a year past. If the Hub, with all its intellectual attractions, cannot make ground valuable, what hope can other cities have?

As each of four of our Justices of the United States Supreme Court tips the scales at more than 225 pounds, full weight must be given the decisions of that lofty tribunal.

Some of the Cubans appear to think that they have exchanged the Spanish heel for the American heel, and our own anti-expansionists are sure that Uncle Samuel is "putting his foot in it."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. F.—Troop G, Eighth Cavalry, is at Neuvitas, Cuba.

T. J. R.—Troop L, Fifth Cavalry, is at San Juan, Porto Rico.

J. S.—There is no premium on the German coin of 1773.

READER.—Troop E, Eighth Cavalry, is at Puerto Principe, Cuba.

MRS. J. B.—The Sixteenth Regiment, U. S. Infantry, is at Huntsville, Ala.

T. MANLEY.—The Tonquin bean is used extensively for perfuming tobacco.

SUBSCRIBER.—It is nine miles from the Court House to Jefferson Barracks.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The population of De Soto, Mo., is 3900; Pacific, 1184; St. Charles, 6161.

STEADY READER.—The companies and firms you mention advertise for addresses, paying a small sum for them.

H. W.—There is no premium on 50-cent coins of 1813, 1823 and 1832. A paper quarter, if in good condition, is worth 30 cents.

A CITIZEN.—Officer James McCafferty, who arrested the street car robbers, is the same who captured the Baden thieves and the M., K. & T. and Burlington train robbers.

E. H. D.—The story of Robinson Crusoe is said to be based on the adventures of Juan Fernandez, a Spanish sailor who was wrecked on an island in the Southern Pacific, off the coast of South America, and spent several years there in solitude before being rescued. The island is now called Juan Fernandez.

Visions of the Night

Interpreted by Moura's Grandson.

WILL REACH A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed that a gentleman friend of mine and myself were out horseback riding at sunset. He was to ride away, never to return, and his horse was to return riderless. I was sorry, but we were both in good spirits and didn't seem to care much. I was almost falling from my horse, but finally that danger was over and I was again riding easily. Please give the meaning of this. ADELAIDE KELLEY.

Horses signify the understanding, because by means of them we arrive at points to which we want to go, just as with the understanding we arrive at conclusions. Your dream means that you will be troubled in mind for a while, but finally reach a satisfactory conclusion on a matter of interest.

THREE DREAMS.

To Moyra's Grandson: Please interpret these dreams: I dreamt I came from work to the house, and as I went in the hallway I met a woman with uplifted hands telling me to fly; "fly." I was scared and left. The other dream was: I was in Union Station with a package of flowers to put on a train which I thought was late. It finally came in, pulled out again as though to put on more cars, backed in again. I put the flowers in the express car and it pulled out again, and I awoke. I also dreamt I saw a vision of a young girl. Where it had been dark before it became bright with light, and there stood a young girl looking at me. DREAMER.
St. Louis.

The first dream signifies that your heart will save you from committing an error of the intellect. The next means that a step you will take will be pleasant. The third that a new affection will become yours.

THE TORN SLIPPERS.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed last night that I was going to put my slippers on, which are new, but they were all torn. One of them was so torn that the whole sole was nearly off. Then I awoke. Please tell me what it signifies. M. K.
St. Louis.

Shoes or foot covering signify thought, and a torn slipper means that you are in perplexity on some question of importance to you.

PREDICTION OF TROUBLE.

To Moyra's Grandson: Kindly tell me what this dream signifies:

I was walking down the street (I dreamed) and I met two young me, and one caught me around the waist, and I could not free myself. I called for help, but all of no avail. I thought these two men took me with them, and in about two minutes a lady friend came to my rescue and took me with her. I thought I was very sick, and I thought she tried to choke me to death, and at last I asked for a drink. While she was getting it I ran upstairs and locked myself in a room and never saw her again. A little later my father came in, who had been off on a visit for a month. MARIE TAYLOR.

This dream shows you are or will be in some trouble, from which you will be rescued. The men signify thoughts that will lead you astray. The woman your affection, which also, for the time, will appear to be enlisted on the side of wrong.

DREAM OF A SNAKE.

To Moyra's Grandson: I dreamed I went out with some young lady, whom I only knew for a very short time. She took me to some house I had sometimes seen before, but it seemed changed, and there she told me to wait for her returning, as she intended to visit some friend of hers. While standing in the stairway I noticed a large basin, which seemed to stand on a high table among fine plants and flowers. I walked closer, because I thought the basin contained gold fish, but as I looked I saw a very large, but beautiful snake, which opened its mouth very dangerously. I stepped back frightened. Now the reptile came out altogether, springing towards me, and I hit at it with a little toy whip I had in my hand. Nevertheless, it came closer and closer, and I grasped it by the head, trying to kill it with my hands. I did so at last, but I was hurt very much then. I could feel the poison floating through my veins. Before I fell to the ground a very dear friend of mine appeared, looking at me very reproachfully at finding me in that place, and then I awoke. Please interpret this for me. HELEN B.

To dream of losing track of a young lady and then battling with a serpent signifies the abandonment of affection and becoming engrossed in worldly things. Such a dream might mean that you were devoting too much time to merry-making at the expense of your better nature and opportunities.

A PICTURE TO BE REALIZED.

To Moyra's Grandson: I am a great believer in dreams and am anxious to know about this one, as I hope it will come to pass in full.

I dreamed that I was at a picnic in the country within one mile of where I was born. I was very happy and enjoying myself hugely when some gentleman friend stepped up to me and said: "John, your wife is prettier than she was the day you married her, and does not look a day older." I then looked around and saw a young-looking lady standing by my side. She is a young lady that I have dearly loved for two years (been engaged since), and I still love her and always will, and if I don't get her some day I will be badly fooled; but back to my dream. I saw her standing near me; also four beautiful, well-dressed children, that were the image of the lady (my wife). I also thought that the gentleman friend said that the children were pretty and nice. The two girls, aged 4 and 12 years, favored their mother, and the two boys (my boys), aged 8 and 10 years, favored me. We were all very happy.

I have studied a great deal about the dream and cannot understand it, but am anxious to do so, and hope you will tell me as I hope to see the dream fulfilled some day. I am 27 years old and my girl 23. Yours truly, LAWYER.
Humboldt, Tenn.

The dream is a warning to you that time is passing and that if you really desire the picture to become material, you should strive to make it so.

FINDING EGGS.

To Moyra's Grandson: Please explain this dream for me. Last night I dreamt I found four or five nests of chicken eggs, near my home. There were so many eggs in the nests that I filled my apron with them, and left almost as many behind as I took with me. I brought them home, and gave them to my mother. The house seemed to be filled with company when I returned, and then I awoke. G. F. N.

Finding eggs signifies that your mind is expanding. New thoughts and ideas are coming to you daily.

AN OVERTURNING OF OLD IDEAS.

To Moyra's Grandson: Last evening I dreamt that all the folks were home and as we looked out of the windows we could see long pillars of lightning rolling in the sky, and I thought my father had something to do with it, but what it was I could not determine, but all of a sudden the house swayed to one side and fell with a crash, and just as it fell I jumped in the air to avoid the jar. I got up and was not hurt and all the rest of the family were unhurt also, but the house was in ruins. If possible, kindly interpret this for me, and oblige. W. H. EPNIERT.
St. Louis.

This means that you are to have a great mental awakening. A house signifies a system of thought or belief in which the mind has rested. Lightning means new truths, which appear to upset our old beliefs and leave us, for the moment, as it were, homeless. The mind, however, speedily constructs a new system for itself, for no one can live without a structure of thought or belief.

THE BURGLAR AND THE BRIDEGROOM.

The Colonial Express from Washington to Boston was just drawing out of New Haven late in the afternoon, when a young man with a dark mustache and glasses, who had evidently just boarded the train, walked down the car aisle and paused inquiringly at the vacant seat by my side. The train was well filled, and after pausing for an instant as if to see whether I objected to sharing my seat with him, the stranger planted himself at my side.

Finally he leaned over to me, and, touching my arm, said:

"I trust, sir, the arrangements will be satisfactory."

"I beg your pardon, sir," I replied.

"I am Miss Celeste's man. I was sent to meet you."

I never neglect an opportunity to take advantage of circumstances, and I merely replied:

"Indeed."

"We are due at Providence at 7:22. The ceremony will take place at 8," he went on, ignoring my non-committal replies.

"If you will please to give me your baggage checks," he continued, "I will have the servants attend to it when we arrive."

"I have nothing with me but this satchel," I replied.

"Ah, you have sent it on ahead. That is good. But," he said, "you are perhaps wondering how I recognized you?"

"I am not remarkably well known," I replied, "and my pictures——"

"Ah, you look just like them. Miss Celeste allowed me to look at one. I am gratified that you did not forget a suggestion I made to Miss Celeste that you wear a Fedora and a pink rose."

"So that was your idea, was it?" I said.

The train commenced to slow up for Providence. My companion arose, and I followed him when he leaped upon the platform.

A carriage attended by two footmen was in waiting and my companion guided me to it. I was in such a strange position that I would have preferred doing without the footmen at this particular time.

In a few moments the carriage drew up at the door of a large, well-lighted house, with a broad veranda. From the parlor laughter and conversation indicated that a large company was present. As we alighted another carriage, which had been just ahead of us, turned from the curb and a solitary gentleman walked up to the house.

"We are just in time. That is the minister," said my guide. "I will show you to your room, if you please, and you can join the company in the parlor as soon as you are ready. If you need me you can ring." The broad staircase was at hand, and I was saved the embarrassment of meeting any of the guests whom I might be expected to know. Celeste, also, I escaped.

My room was large, and upon the bed a number of packages were spread out. I opened one of them. It was a dozen silver spoons. A small card read: "To Mr. and Mrs. George Mopart; Congratulations." Evidently the package was intended for me. I opened several others. One was a handsome diamond pin. Just as I took it up I heard the knob of my door turn, and, unconsciously, I slipped it into my pocket.

My companion of the train entered.

"Miss Celeste desires me to say that she will meet you at the head of the stairs in ten minutes, and will descend with you for the ceremony."

"Oh, thank you, William. Is your name William? I forget."

"James, sir."

"Very well, James, that will do."

I retied my cravat and then took another look at the presents. I remembered afterward that I failed to return that pin. Several other remarkably costly presents of small size were also missing afterward, though I remember perfectly seeing them on the bed while I was in the room.

I had just about six minutes in which to keep my appointment with Celeste. Had it not been for the ceremony which was scheduled to take place immediately afterward I believe I should have allowed my love of adventure to lead me to the head of the stairs. Celeste! Nice name! I wondered what she was like, as I softly opened the door and looked out into the hallway. She was not there yet. Neither were the servants. I left the room, closing the door tightly behind me.

The hall was deserted. At the head of the stairs I could hear laughter and conversation. I had my hat in my hand, but in order not to excite comment I had left my small satchel behind. I strolled out onto the veranda. Just at that moment down the street I heard the rumble of a cab. In another moment a four-wheeler, driven furiously, hauled up, and a young man leaped out. He dashed up the path, taking the steps three at a time. I drew back into the shadow He passed so quickly that I could not see his face.

I sauntered down the path. The driver was just turning his cab around.

"Hi, cabby," I shouted to the Jehu. "A dollar if I get to New Haven depot in five minutes."

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I bought a copy of the Providence Journal next day at Boston to see how the ceremony had been performed.

For a provincial paper the Journal did very well on that story.

I enjoyed reading the humorous account of how the bridegroom missed his train, and how the butler had mistaken another gentleman on the train for Mr. Mopart.

I disliked, however, to have the Journal make such open insinuations against the honesty of the person thus introduced in Mr. Mopart's stead.

It stated that in all probability the butler had stumbled upon a clever rascal and crook in his search for the bridegroom, for a number of costly wedding presents which had been left in the room with the supposed Mr. Mopart had mysteriously disappeared, as he himself had done but a few minutes before the real Mr. Mopart had arrived.

He had left behind him a small hand satchel in which were found a number of jimmies, skeleton keys and other articles used only by a certain class of gentlemen. It was the discovery of these articles that first aroused suspicion.

As for the wedding, that had taken place in spite of the excitement.—New York Evening World.

TOLSTOI'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Count Leof Tolstoi, who grows day by day more scrupulous in his observance of the Christian religion as he conceives it to be, went out into the highways and byways and collected the guests for his annual Christmas dinner. The guests were not, consequently, of the elite, but the Moscow Cafe, where the feast was held, seldom ever witnessed a more cheerful gathering.

MISSION OF CO-OPERATION.

Dr. Hertzka, a prominent economist of Vienna, thinks that humanity has passed through two stages of economic development and is now rapidly entering upon the third. In the first stage, labor was isolated, each man working chiefly alone, there being as yet no division of labor. In the second stage labor was organized, but it was subject to the possessing classes. The third stage, on which we are now entering is that of organized free labor, the dominion belonging to laborers themselves. It is in this stage that we are to look, he thinks, for true freedom and equality.

WOES OF A WIFE.

"Oh, that I should have married a funny man!" she wailed.

"What is the matter, lovey dear?" asked her most intimate friend.

"He came home and told me that he had a sure way to keep jelly from molding at the top, and when I asked him how he said to turn it upside down."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A RURAL CRICHTON.

From Town Topics.

Hewitt: Gruet is a remarkable fellow.
Jewitt: In what way?
Hewitt: He can drive a horse, hug a girl and smoke a 5-cent cigar at the same time.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S DINNER

BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.

MENU.

Cream of Red Cabbage Soup.
Stewed Mackerel.
Scalloped Chicken.
Fried Cauliflower.
Parisian Potatoes.
Roman Punch.
Coffee.

CREAM OF RED CABBAGE SOUP.—Cut one small head of red cabbage into shreds. Cover with one quart of boiling water or stock; cook slowly for 30 minutes; drain and press. Return the liquor to the fire, and add one pint of milk, one bay leaf, half a teaspoonful of celery seed, one tablespoonful of grated onion and half a teaspoonful of beef extract. Rub together two tablespoonfuls of butter and four of flour; add to soup, stir constantly until smooth and thick. Cook a minute; add salt (one saltspoonful) and a dash of pepper; pass through a sieve and serve hot.

STEWED MACKEREL.—Clean, cut off the head and tail of a fresh mackerel and divide the flesh in two-inch pieces and flour them thoroughly. Fry brown quickly on the outside, but do not completely cook it. Take two ounces of butter, let it get hot in the pan, and add an onion sliced thin and toss into rings and fry brown. Mix a tablespoonful of flour in sufficient stock or milk, add to it a cup of warm water and stir into the fried onions, adding salt and pepper, a bay leaf and a gill of white wine and let it simmer 20 minutes. Put the fried fish into a saucepan, pour over it, the onion sauce strained and let it cook 10 minutes more.

SCALLOPED CHICKEN.—Mince remnants of chicken. Veal mixes well with chicken, and it is sometimes convenient to add to the dish in this way. Put a layer of chicken and a layer of rolled cracker or bread crumbs alternately in a baking dish. Beat an egg in a cup and fill the cup with milk or cream. Salt it and pour it over the chicken. If this does not make the moisture rise even with the top add gravy or hot water enough to do it. Put lumps of butter on the top and brown in the oven.

FRIED CAULIFLOWER.—Soak the cauliflower, head downward, in cold salted water, then cook until tender in boiling salted water. Separate flowerets, season with salt, paprika and lemon juice, and let stand several hours. Dry the flowerets on a cloth, roll each piece in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs, and repeat this process until all parts are well covered. Fry in deep fat, smoking hot, and drain on soft paper. Serve on a folded napkin. Pass with them tomato sauce.

PARISIAN POTATOES, ROASTED.—With French cutter (round vegetable spoon) cut out of uncooked potatoes, pared, a pint of balls. Cook in boiling salted water about 10 minutes, or until nearly tender; drain, and toss into a frying pan in which there are four tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a little salt. Set the pan in the oven, shaking it frequently until the potatoes are thoroughly cooked and well browned. Add a little fresh butter, a dash of salt, if needed, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Toss the balls about to distribute the ingredients evenly and serve atonce.

ROMAN PUNCH.—Six lemons, one orange, two and one-half cups sugar, four and one-half cups of water, one-half cup sherry, two tablespoonfuls rum, whites four eggs. Boil one quart water and two cups sugar one-half hour, add fruit juice and cool. Boil together one-half cup sugar and one-half cup water 15 minutes. Pour this slowly into the stiffly beaten white, beating all the time, and beat four minutes after it is all in. Pack the above punch mixture and freeze for 20 minutes, turning freezer all the time. Then take out the beater, add the wine, rum and meringue. Beat well with a spoon. Cover and set a way in the ice. Serve in glasses. The meringue part may be omitted.

THE GREAT EXPLAINER.

Further Remarks of the State Press on Ex-Gov. Stone's Political Acrobatics.

An Agile Political Acrobat.

From the Hermitage (Mo.) Index-Gazette.

Ex-Gov. Stone turned a double summersault and landed squarely in the anti-expansion ranks. But his feat was premature. Bryan has declared in favor of ratifying the treaty with Spain, and now it behooves the Governor to again get in line with the expansionists. He will doubtless be equal to the occasion, as he is an exceedingly agile political acrobat.

Kept Busy Denying.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Herald.

Gov. Stone is kept busy denying that he has held a conference with Croker and Carter Harrison over the possible future policy of the Democratic party. He declares that he has never even seen Croker in his life and that no conference was dreamt of. No one should doubt the Governor's word, for he is the soul of honor.

Waning Influence.

From the Benton Newsboy.

Within a year from now ex-Governor William J. Stone will have as little influence in party affairs as has ex-Governor Francis.

A Howling Success.

From the Slater (Mo.) Index-Gazette.

Ex-Gov. Stone is endeavoring to explain his position on expansion. His radical utterances on this question at the Springfield convention last summer do not harmonize with the ultra anti-expansion views of Senator Vest, Congressmen Bailey and Bland and other Popocratic statesmen, but the ex-Governor is now trying to convince the people that he is not an expansionist. He was only talking for political effect at the Democratic State Convention. As a political juggler W. J. Stone is a howling success.

That Pairing Scheme.

From the Calumet Banner.

Ex-Gov. Stone has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the "Pikers at Home" banquet. We hope he will take occasion to explain what he got for "pairing" with Hanna, for jamming war issues up against Bryan, and for turning down Bland at Springfield.

Somebody Must Jump.

From Jule Coe's Weekly, Warrensburg, Mo.

Gov. Stone is just now subject to a cross fire. He is responsible for the expansion plank in the State platform. Vest and Cockrell don't see it as Stone does. Somebody's got to jump.

His Own Medicine.

From the Wellsville Dispatch.

Billie J. Stone, who sat down on Bland, should be given a large dose of his own medicine.

Not So Much of an Expansionist.

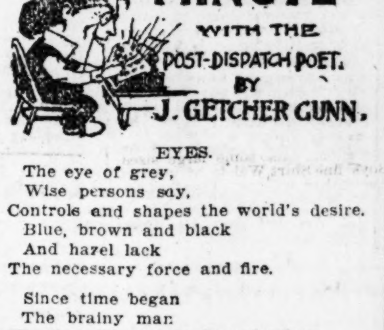
From the Slater (Mo.) Rustler.

William J. Stone of Missouri don't seem to be as much of an expansionist as he was.

Doesn't Know It.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

Ex-Gov. Stone expects to find himself before 1900, but just now he does not know "where he is at."



EYES.

The eye of grey,
Wise persons say,
Controls and shapes the world's desire.
Blue, brown and black
And hazel lack
The necessary force and fire.

Since time began
The brainy man
Was he with eye the hue of ashes,
Whose brilliance lit
The world with wit,
And charmed the million by its flashes.

And woman, too!
The soulful few
Who've done man's work, as we agree, well,
Had eyes like dawn
To help them on.
From Sappho down to Mollie Seawell.

Blue eyes may charm,
And black disarm
The lover's doubts who once has met their
Delightful gaze,
And brown amaze,
But grey eyes are the ones that get there!

Ah, well-a-day!
Let eyes of grey
Assure their owners great renown!
'Tis love that tells;
And passion dwells
In Phyllis' eyes, demure and brown!

ILOILO.

Well, I don't know—
Iloilo,
All things considered, isn't slow.
Where to and fro
The breezes blow,
Who dares defame Iloilo?

Who downed our foe,
The Don, you know,
But Dewey, near Iloilo?
Who felt the blow
He gave the foe
More keenly than Iloilo?

Wars come and go,
And this, we know,
Will take from Spain Iloilo;
But who will go
To strike the blow
And capture said Iloilo?

Will Otis? Oh,
But hark! "Go slow!"
Says Uncle Sam. "I want to know
A thing or so
About this foe,
Before I strike Iloilo!"

Iloilo,
Where breezes blow,
Where tropic currents come and go,
You're fair, we know,
And charming—so
Some covet you, Iloilo.

Is your soft glow
For us, 'Ilo,
Or if we woo, will you say no?
Teach us your low,
Soft speech, and oh,
Teach us to love, Iloilo!

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Tell City.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read the article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch about Tell City with great interest. Every such article published tends to help the race forward.

But the writer of the article is very much too optimistic in saying that Tell City is an example on a small scale of the co-operative commonwealth. On the contrary, it is an example of co-operation in the crudest form.

It contains in itself the seeds of dissolution, by allowing members to hold as many shares of stock as they can grab. An acquisitive person could, by persevering, get hold of all the stock in a given concern, or all of them, and then abolish the profit sharing feature.

The modern co-operative colonies, Ruskin, Equality, Brotherhood, etc., allow no member to hold more than one share of stock. The rule is, one man, one share, one vote. And the stock is not transferable. If a shareholder wants to get out he can only sell to the association. Hence the stock cormorant has no chance. CO-OP.
St. Louis.

Seats in Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to call the attention of your readers to a rule, which in my judgment, should be adopted by the street railway companies, namely: That no seats shall be turned facing the front of the car. There are a number of selfish people, usually women, who, when there are three in the party turn one seat facing the one behind it. Now there are many people, myself among the number, in whom it causes nausea to ride backwards, but when they get on a car and the only vacant seat is backwards they must either stand or be sick. Not only that, if they take the seat the three aforesaid females glare at her, or him, as though she or he were intruding, which makes it doubly uncomfortable. If people are not well bred enough to refrain from such rude and selfish acts, a rule should be adopted and strictly enforced in regard to it. MRS. R.

Delinquent Tax Penalties.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I fully approve of the delinquent taxpayers complaint. Where times are hard and houses cannot be rented, how can an honest man who owns a small home pay such unjust interest?

The State law being 6 per cent interest, how can city charge 12?
St. Louis. OLD TAX PAYER.

Co-Operation in Missouri.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed in last Friday's Post-Dispatch a communication signed "Interested," advocating the formation of a colony in Missouri similar to the one at Ruskin, Tenn. He asks "why can't we start such a colony in Missouri?" We can and should. It would only require a leading spirit and a practical plan.

I am a working man drawing a moderate salary, and would like to join a colony or form a pool with others to purchase and have improved a small tract of land as near the city as possible. A system of pooling, as practiced by workingmen in the West, would suit me, as it combines the advantages of colonization and co-operation without their disadvantages, and enables the participants to have their land improved by men of experience without being compelled to occupy it until such time as they see fit.

In a pooling club of this kind it is numbers that count. The larger the membership the smaller the payments.

Let us form a Workingmen's Land and Improvement Pool, for profit and pleasure. A deed to a ten-acre tract improved by an expert horticulturist under a five or ten year contract would be as good an insurance po"— as I want.
St. Louis. INTERESTED TOO.

The Entire Surplus Stock, Odds and Ends, Soiled or Mussed Goods, at Sweeping Clearance Prices. This, in addition to the Great Shoe Sale, should make To-Morrow a Banner Friday.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Every Department Will Abound in Store Crowdin[g] Bargains To-Morrow, while Odds and Ends, Remnants and the like, will be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.

Prints—Mill ends of Simpson's fast black Prints, from 8 to 10 a. m., or as long as 1 case lasts, per yard **2c**

Flannel—Only 1 case of unbleached Canton Flannel, extra good 10c quality, from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard **4c**

Remnants—Odds and ends of fine ruchings, crepes, silk nets and laces, in lengths of one-half to 3 yards, and worth up to 50c per yard, *Friday*, from 8 to 10, in basement, at, per piece **5c**

Satines—Just 1 case of good quality solid color black Satine, formerly sold at 12½c, from 8 to 10 *Friday*, in basement, per yard **5c**

India Linen—Mill ends of fine 40-inch white India linen, a very beautiful and sheer 15c quality, which we offer in basement, from 8 to 10, at per yard **7½c**

Sheeting—Mill ends of finest quality unbleached Lockwood Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide and easily worth 22½c, from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard **10c**

Umbrellas—Ladies' 26-inch twilled silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, paragon frame, and fancy horn, Dresden and natural wood handles, regular $1.50 value, from 8 to 10 *Friday*, on main floor, at **75c**

Dress Patterns—8 yards black and white striped Cashmere, in medium and hair line effects—really worth $2.00—not more than one pattern to a customer, and only from 8 to 10 *Friday*, at, per pattern **75c**

GRAND-LEADER
STIX, BAER, & FULLER

Fastest Growing Store in America.

In Cloak Department.

Dressing Sacques—of French flannelette, in new choice colorings, embroidered crochet edge, ribbon finish at neck, were 75c, reduced for *Friday* to **39c**

Dressing Sacques of all-wool Eiderdown, with embroidered crochet edge, in solid colorings and fancy stripes, were 98c, reduced for *Friday* to **69c**

Children's Reefers—We have ten different styles of Children's Reefers, from 6 to 14 years, that sold from $3 to $4, for *Friday* **$1.98**

Six different styles Children's Reefers, 6 to 14 years, all this season's productions, and formerly sold from $3.50 to $5.00, *Friday* **$2.98**

Clearing Sale of JEWELRY.

Fancy Shell Side Combs in many different styles and worth up to 19c—Clearing Sale, per pair **5c**

Enameled and Jeweled Belt Buckles and Belt Sets in various styles, worth up to 65c—Clearing Sale Price, per set **10c**

Odds and Ends in Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, etc., which formerly sold up to 69c—Choice for Clearing Sale **15c**

Odd pieces of Sterling Silver, worth regularly up to 75c, but we have only a few left and have marked them to close at, each **25c**

Cyrano Chains of beads and steel together with various other fancy styles and worth up to 75c—Clearing Sale Price **25c**

Steel, Metal and Jeweled Belts, including some enameled ones, all of these are high-class goods and are worth up to $3.50—your choice for Clearing Sale **75c**

A Regular Corset Slaughter

The final clearing-up sale of all odds and ends "for a mere song." You never before saw such price-cutting—here—anywhere. All divided into two lots for Friday's quick selling.

Lot 1—Gray and White Corsets, of such well-known makes as W. B., H. and S., etc., mostly in large sizes, suitable for stout women—Corsets which we've been selling up to $1.00 will be cleared out at, each **25c**

Lot 2—Broken sizes and styles in long and medium length Corsets, including high busts, and also some Young Ladies' Corsets in white or drab. Splendid bargains in this Clearing Sale at, each **39c**

BOYS' FINE CLOTHING

At the lowest prices in town. Every suit and every garment went through the price mill—prices having been cut all to pieces. Nowhere else will parents find such clothing values as these—in St. Louis.

Suits—Boys' Knee Pant Suits (8 to 16 years) entirely of wool, with double seats and knees, splendidly lined, stylish and perfectly fitting—made of fine Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres and Worsteds—suits that formerly sold at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00—all will be sacrificed in this great sale at the one price **$2.95**

Suits—Boys' Vestee, Middy, Reefer and Sailor Blouse Suits (ages 3 to 8)—all well trimmed with silk soutache in contrasting effects—we've been selling them at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, Clearing Sale Price, each **$2.95**

Reefers—Boys' (3 to 8 years) Reefer Coats of fancy imported Astrakhans, Boucles, Friezes and Kerseys—some in military styles and worth all the way from $6 to $8—choice in this sale at **$3.95**

Waists—Boys' good Shirt Waists, in neat dark patterns and worth regularly 35c—in Clearing Sale, each **19c**

Boys' Shepherd Plaid Blouse Waists in new effects—also some large sizes in Boys' fine Shirt Waists of various styles—either of the above waists would be good value at 75c—Choice in Clearing Sale, each **39c**

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Prices have been cut down to one-half and one-third to close out to-morrow. Tempting bargains that'll crowd the counters:

Children's heavy double Mittens, 25c quality—*Friday*, per pair **15c**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves—fast color—all sizes—plain or fleece lined—good 35c value—Choice *Friday*, per pair **19c**

Men's Dogskin Mittens—fleece lined and with fur tops—well worth 75c—*Friday* clearance price, per pair **39c**

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, but most of them slightly soiled from handling—former price $1.00—*Friday*, to close them out, per pair **39c**

Men's fine Kid Street Gloves, in tan and brown—all sizes—really worth $1.00—Clearing Sale Price, per pair **49c**

Ladies' Imported French Kid Gloves, in clasps or Foster lacing—all stylish colors and all sizes—former price $1.25—in this great sale, per pair **63c**

Ladies' fleece lined and silk lined Kid or Mocha Gloves, such as are regularly offered elsewhere at $1.50 and $1.75—our Clearance price, per pair **$1.00**

Laces and Embroideries.

Main Floor—Fancy Laces in different widths with insertions to match, also some cream colored Chantilly Laces, and heavy machine made Torchon Laces, any of these are worth fully 15c; *Friday* Clearance Price, per yard **5c**

Basement—Sample strips of Embroidered Edges and fine Hamburg designs with worked button-hole edges, and all this season's goods, worth regularly up to 10c; choice per yard, *Friday* **5c**

Shoes!

Entire Stock of Fine Shoes From "The Western," Cor. Vandeventer and Finney, Secured at

40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!

Mr. Jacobs, the proprietor, having decided to retire from business. The stock consists of Ladies', Misses' and Children's new and right up-to-date Shoes, Slippers and Leggins. Being fully assured of the Grand-Leader's already great and fast growing shoe trade, he quite naturally came here and offered his stock to us at one-half price, provided we'd take it all—we finally offered 40c on the dollar and got it at this price. Entire stock of goods goes on sale in the morning at prices never before quoted for such Fine Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. Extra salespeople! Extra space!

Ladies' Shoes—Tan and black button and lace Shoes, with turn welts and flexible soles, all styles of toes and all the various stylish leathers such as vici kid, box calf and patent leather. These shoes were sold by the Western at $2.00 and $2.50. Although the sizes are broken we have plenty from 2½ to 4½, and offer you choice of the whole lot *Friday*, at per pair .... **95¢**

Ladies' finest hand sewed button and lace Shoes, in black or winter tans. In this lot you will find shoes from some of the best known makers in the country. No better shoes were ever put on the bargain table, being a regular $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 shoe carried by the Western. We offer you choice of the lot *Friday*, at per pair **$1.87**

Slippers—Beautiful Strap Sandals and Opera Slippers, of patent leather, kid or satin; these are in black and also in light evening shades and were sold regularly by the Western at from $1.25 to $2.50; all marked at the one price, *Friday*, per pair .... **75¢**

All the Western's Shoes for Misses' and Children placed in one great lot at three different prices according to sizes. Here you will find Oxblood, tan and black shoes, some button, some laced, some entirely of kid, and others with cloth tops, all shapes of toes, and with flexible soles, shoes sold regularly at the Western for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Our price *Friday* will be as follows:

Sizes 5 to 8 .... **49c**
Sizes 8½ to 11 .... **69c**
Sizes 11½ to 2 .... **89c**

Boys' Shoes—The Western made a specialty of Boys' shoes and carried an exceptionally fine line. Boys' tan or black satin calf and box calf shoes, with regular heels, spring heels, or school heels, and sold at the Western at from $1.25 to $2.00. We have divided the whole purchase as follows:

Sizes 9 to 13, with spring heels, at **79c**
Sizes 12 to 2, with regular heels, at **89c**
Sizes 2½ to 5, with regular heels, at **99c**

Leggins—Ladies' Leggins of all sorts, including golf and bicycle leggins. Those sold at the Western at 75c, our price **25c**

Those sold at the Western at $1.00 and $1.50, our price **49c**

Lined Shoes—Warm lined high shoes and Juliettes for ladies', misses and children, and which the Western sold at from $1.25 to $1.50, your choice here *Friday*, per pair **69c**

For Weak Ankles—Latteman's patent whalebone Corset Shoe, especially designed for children having weak ankles, and which are sold regularly at $1.50 and $2.00, at, per pair **69c**

Clearing Sale of

Undermuslins, Etc.

Odd garments and those mussed or soiled in any way, marked at less than half to close out.

Flannelette Gowns, Muslin Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers, Aprons, etc.—formerly sold up to 75c—choice *Friday* at 3 for $1.00, or each **35c**

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, etc., that formerly sold at $1.25—choice *Friday* at **69c**

All our $1.25 and $1.50 Fine Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Shaker Flannel Gowns, Flannelette Gowns, etc.—sacrificed *Friday* at, each **89c**

Children's Cloaks

And Dresses at About Half! In some instances even Less than Half! Ages 1 to 4 years.

Children's Dresses—Of All-Wool Plaids in Gretchen style (ages 1 to 4)—former price $2.25—*Friday*, each **98c**

Walking Cloaks—Of Warm Boucle or Eiderdown, trimmed with angora—reduced from $2.00—*Friday* **$1.25**

Children's Heavy Astrakhan or Broadcloth Cloaks with capes—formerly $3.50—*Friday*, each **$2.25**

All our very finest Cloaks, made and trimmed in best possible manner and formerly priced at $8.00 and $9.00—choice *Friday* at **$4.98**

Long Cloaks—Infants' Long Cloaks of imported Bedford cloth, prettily embroidered both on cape and skirt—formerly $2.50—*Clearance Price* **$1.25**

Infants' Long Cloaks of fine imported Bedford cord and all-wool cashmere, made with deep capes and handsomely trimmed with silk embroidery or fancy silk ribbons—all our very finest Cloaks divided into 3 lots for a quick *Clearance*.

$4.50 and $4 Cloaks reduced to—	$5.50 and $5 Cloaks reduced to—	$7 and $6.50 Cloaks reduced to—
$2.75	**$3.75**	**$4.75**

SILKS.

Clearing Sale of Silks, Friday, at next to nothing prices—Look!

Satin—Changeable Brocaded Satin, in light and medium colors, especially suitable for fancy linings, former price 29c; *Clearing Sale Price*, per yard **12½c**

Velvetta—Figured, all colors, especially desirable for Waists, Children's Dresses, Trimmings, etc. *Special Clearance Price*, per yard **19c**

Silk Velvet—Black Brocaded, in beautiful floral designs—Lyons dyed—this will make extremely handsome Capes, Jackets and Skirts and is really worth $1.50—*Clearing Sale Price*, per yard **29c**

Silks—27-inch Black Figured India Silks; 21-inch Black Brocaded Taffeta; 24-inch Black Satin Striped Indias; 21-inch All-Silk Colored Faille Francais; 20-inch Colored Moire Francais; these silks formerly sold at 59c and 75c; your choice in this great *Clearing Sale*, per yard **35c**

Fancy Goods.

Odds and ends of stamped fancy Linens, including Momie Linen Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Splashers, Hemstitched Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Squares, Spachtel Scarf Squares and Doilies, fancy Laundry Bags, Shoe Bags, Cushion Tops, etc., in 4 big lots for clearing sale.

Lot 1—worth to 39c, at	Lot 2—worth to 69c, at	Lot 3—worth to $1.25, at	Lot 4—worth to $3.50, at
15c	**25c**	**47c**	**98c**

Doilies—All-Linen Doilies, with Japanese hand-drawn work, in different designs, worth 15c and 20c; choice for *Clearing Sale* **5c**

Lambrequins—Of Japanese gold crepe with hand knotted fringe to match, worth 69c, *Clearing Sale Price*, each **25c**

Cushion Tops—Stamped cushion tops with backs, in different kinds of cloth and worth up to 75c—*Clearing Sale Price*, each **39c**

Dress Goods.

Suiting—36-inch Cordurette Suiting in all the newest two-toned effects with silk stripes interwoven, also 36-inch All-Wool Scotch mixtures and checks in the latest styles of this season. These goods sold earlier at 35c. Choice in *Clearing Sale*, per yard **17½c**

36-inch Silk-Striped Scotch Plaids, in new and beautiful colorings, former price 40c; also 42-inch Silk and Wool Novelty Checks, in the swellest of color combinations, former price 50c. Your choice in *Clearing Sale*, per yard **25c**

40-inch All-Wool Boucle Suiting. These goods are of the rough sort and come in red and black, green and black, blue and black, or lavender and black, former price 65c. Our *Clearing Sale Price*, per yard **29c**

42-inch Imported Silk and Wool Novelty Suiting, in beautiful new color combinations, such as cadet and red, blue and red, green and red, blue and black, etc., former price 75c. *Clearing Sale Price*, per yard **35c**

Black Goods—38-inch extra heavy Black Corded Cashmere; also 38-inch Black Crepon, in curly effects; regular 30c and 35c fabric. *Clearing Sale Price* **15c**

46-inch black satin Berber of extra fine quality and with a beautiful finish equal to any silk brocade for which you would pay $1.25. These goods come in small and medium designs and are special value at our *Clearing Sale Price*, per yard, ... **35c**

Men's Wear.

Collars Of 4-ply linen in some of the most stylish and popular shapes, some are slightly soiled and others a trifle imperfect, otherwise worth fully 15c, choice in *Clearing Sale Friday*, each **3c**

Cuffs—Men's 4-ply linen cuffs, in all shapes and sizes, some of them a little soiled but regularly worth 35c. *Clearance Price Friday*, per pair **5c**

Night Shirts—Men's Good Muslin Night Shirts, of full length with silk embroidered bosom and in all sizes, some are the least bit soiled from handling, regular price for these was 50c, reduced for *Clearing Sale* to each **29c**

Underwear—Men's natural and camel's hair shirts and drawers, also fine white Merino shirts and heavy Canton flannel drawers, these were formerly sold as high as 60c. *Clearing Sale Price*, per garment **29c**

Clearing Out Bargains

In the great Bargain Basement—The greatest value-giving Salesroom in St. Louis.

Towels—Good large Turkish Bath Towels which were originally sold up to 15c, but they are slightly soiled, so we will sell them as long as they last at, each **5c**

Pillow Cases—45 by 36 inches ready-made bleached Pillow Cases of best quality sheeting and worth 12½c; *Friday*, each **5c**

Flannelette—Fancy Plaid, double faced twilled Eiderdown Flannelette, formerly 12½c; *Friday*, per yard **7½c**

Damask—2 Cases of fast colored 60 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, reduced from 35c to per yard **18c**

Flannel—Remnants of 36-inch fine all-wool hemstitched embroidered Flannel, formerly sold up to $1.25—*Friday*, per yard **39c**

Napkins—Heavy Irish Linen Dinner Napkins, in beautiful patterns and usually sold at $1.98—*Friday*, per dozen **$1.15**

Blankets—Choice of our entire stock of fancy colored striped wrapper Blankets, sold originally at $1.00, now per pair **59c**

Fine 11-4 White California Wool Blankets, weighing about 5½ lbs., and just a trifle imperfect, worth fully $4.50—*Friday*, per pair **$2.00**

Comforts—Of large size covered with finest silkoline filled with fine white cotton and with ruffles all around, formerly $2.00; *Friday*, each **$1.25**

Wrappers—Ladies' fleece lined flannelette Wrappers, made extra full, and nicely finished, former price $1.00—*Friday Clearing Price* **50c**

Rain Coats—For Ladies, made of navy blue or tan gossamer, with capes strictly water proof and worth up to $3.50—*Friday*, each **69c**

Jackets—About 80 Ladies' Jackets, well made, of best Beaver, Kersey and Broadcloth, and sold one year ago as high as $12.50—choice, *Friday* **$1.98**

GRAND-LEADER
STIX, BAER, & FULLER

Broadway and Washington.

Remnants Silk Damasks, Brocatelles, Tapestries,

Secured from one of the largest mills in the United States (the Orinoka Mills of Philadelphia), and including their entire stock of samples, short lengths, test pieces and designers' samples, of Silk Damasks, Brocatelles and Tapestries. These are in the very newest and handsomest Oriental, Bagdad, Persian and French designs, and are most desirable for upholstering furniture, sofa pillows, cushions, table covers, etc. We divide the entire purchase into four special lots for Friday, as follows:

25x27-inch pieces, worth up to 75c per yard—per piece .... **15¢**
25x50-inch pieces, worth up to $1.25 per yard—per piece .... **29¢**
50x50-inch pieces, worth up to $2.00 per yard—per piece .... **39¢**
50x50-inch pieces, worth up to $2.50 per yard—per piece .... **59¢**

Handkerchiefs.

Manufacturer's "seconds" of Ladies' pure white St. Gall Handkerchiefs, of finest quality, exquisitely embroidered, escaloped and hemstitched, and only very slightly imperfect—Handkerchiefs made to sell regularly at 35c and 40c—choice, *Friday*, on Main Floor at, each .... **15¢**

Underwear.

Broken Lines and Odds and Ends at one-half and one-third.

In Basement.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, well made with taped necks, and sold earlier in the season at 25c—*Clearance Sale* Price *Friday*, each **15c**

A big table loaded with odds and ends of Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests, Pants and Drawers; these were originally sold as high as 40c, but sizes are broken, so we offer them in *Clearing Sale Friday* at, each **15c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits, in white and natural color, buttoning across the bust, and which we have been selling regularly at 50c—*Clearing Sale Price Friday*, per suit **25c**

Main Floor.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Cotton Vests, silk taped necks, with pearl buttons and French bands, pants buttoning at the side—they come in ecru and natural color, and are regularly worth 50c—*Clearance Price* per garment **25c**

Odd lots of Children's Camel's Hair, Natural Wool and Medicated Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers; these are broken sizes which would otherwise be worth up to 75c; choice in *Clearing Sale Friday*, each **29c**

Ladies' extra fine quality Jersey Ribbed Wool Union Suits, in white or natural color; these suits are silk-taped, button across the bust, and were formerly sold for $2, price in *Clearing Sale*, per suit **$1.00**

Granite and Enameled Ware

Clearing Out Prices—for Friday—that will surely enlighten you on values—when compared to the self-styled "sensational bargains" offered elsewhere—

Lot 1—1½-quart Granite Pudding Pans—Granite Jelly Cake Pans—Granite Pie Pans—2-quart Granite Pans—choice *Friday* **5c**

Lot 2—1-quart Granite Coffee or Tea Pots
Blue and white Granite Pie Pans
Deep Granite Jelly Cake Pans
3-quart Granite Pudding Pans
Granite Roasting Pans
3-quart Granite Milk Pans
Granite Funnels, etc
Choice *Friday*, **8c** worth up to 19c.

1-quart Steel enameled Sauce Pans
4-quart Steel Enameled Pudding Pans
Steel Enameled Wash Basins
6-quart Granite Pudding and Milk Pans
Granite Fry Pans
Large Enameled Wash Basins
2½-quart Granite Coffee or Tea Pots
Choice *Friday*, **15c** worth up to 39c.

3-quart Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans
Steel Enameled Water Dippers
6-quart Enameled Milk Pans
Large Enameled Cuspidors
Enameled Fry Pans and Wash Basins
3-quart Granite Tea or Coffee Pots
Granite Milk Pitchers
Choice *Friday*, **19c** worth up to 49c.

3-quart Enameled Coffee or Tea Pots
3-quart Enameled Steel Stew Kettles
5-quart Pudding or Milk Pans
Enameled Steel Cuspidors
Choice **25c** worth up to 59c.

17-quart Blue Enameled Dish Pans
4-quart Enameled Preserving Kettles
Large Blue Enameled Chambers
Blue Enameled Roasting Pans
Choice **49c** worth up to 89c.

Large Enameled Coffee Boilers
4-quart Enameled Sauce Pans
6-quart Enameled Stew Kettles
Choice **59c** worth up to 98c.

TEACHING A HORSE HIGH JUMPING.

In the Revue Illustre, Paris, Maxime Guerin writes entertainingly of the means taken to train French cavalry horses to clear obstacles, and carefully analyses the mental attitude of the jumping horses as follows:

At the school of the officers of the Italian Cavalry the horses, which are either of Irish origin or of the mountain breed, are trained to meet the requirements of the country, which is broken by steep declivities, and they attain such a degree of agility that they descend bluffs eight or ten meters in height like the chamois.

Wide obstacles should be taken rapidly. In jumping widths the horse, by a rapid approach, acquires the impetus to enable him to cross a long space during his suspension. In jumping heights rapidity of movement may prevent him from measuring his ground with exactitude. But the rider must not be alarmed if, in spite of his efforts to slacken speed, the horse should come insufficiently prepared, or too quickly, upon a hedge. When the moment to jump has come ardor is less to be feared than coldness or defect in power.

My Captain of cavalry expressed this precept when he said: "The horse jumps with the legs of his rider."

Weld yourself, as it were, to your horse by pressing him with your knees and the lower parts of your legs to avoid any irresolute movement in the saddle. Make yourself as much a part of your horse as possible, and inspire him by a gentle and easy but determined impulse.

There are many rules for holding the hand. Some teachers advise the horsemen to throw the right arm up and backward. This movement with one stroke advances the left shoulder and the bridle hand. Other teachers allow the four reins to run loose in the half-open hand. It would seem that the better manner of holding the hand would be that which would leave as much freedom to the horse as is consistent with the skill of his master.

In the Continental army any officer who is mounted or on duty may be called upon to traverse or surmount obstacles. If when a rider is called upon to jump he feels that he is not sure of himself he ought not to hesitate; there is but one thing to do—he must seize the pommel of his saddle; to act otherwise or to hesitate is to incur the risk of cruelly hampering his horse by his own instability.

In such cases the instinct of the horse is a guide much more reliable than man's incomplete knowledge.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LIGHTNING BUG.

The Idiot Inventor dropped in for a few minutes this morning.

"Can't stay long," he said cheerfully as he drew up a chair. "Time's money, and no one knows it better than you, uncle, so I won't take up much of yours, but I've got something here that's bound to interest you. It's my latest. Just cast your eyes over that. Ever see anything like it? Didn't, eh? Don't know what to make of it, do you?

"Well, it's harmless as its name. I call it the Simplex Electric Bootheel Radiator and Individual Chandelier. This is just a sample, but I'll have 'em on the market in 30 days; and I'll take orders now—or sell territory outside of New York.

"See that pair of shoes? Natty, stylish; couldn't duplicate them outside of a swell Broadway shop, could you? Well, concealed in the heels is a little patent electric generator, which connects by this wire with this vest pocket storage battery not much larger than an ordinary watch.

"The wires are all perfectly insulated, as you may see, and there is no danger in using them.

"All you do is to put on your boots, run the wires up under your trousers to the waistband, connect them with the storage battery in your vest pocket—and walk.

"Every step you take converts just that much energy—which would ordinarily be wasted—into stored electricity.

"From the storage battery wires are run to a perforated suit of patent electric heat-generating underwear.

"No matter how cold the day is you can keep warm. You can regulate the heat by the simple turning of a switch on the storage battery at any time.

"This other wire with the pretty artificial chrysanthemum on its end is for your button hole. In the daytime it looks like a real chrysanthemum, and is stylish, but at night you can turn the current into it and it blazes out like a bull's-eye lantern. Got a sixteen candle power incandescent lamp concealed in it, see?

"Think what a comfort that will be in the 'L' cars at night, when every other person is ruining his eyes trying to read and you are sitting back taking your ease and throwing a beautiful light on your newspaper!

"Just the thing for a commuter getting home in dark village streets. Saves matches and oil in your room at night. Can be used by cycle riders with a trifling change of adjustment.

"Well, I'll call in again when I'm ready to talk business and they're on the market. Let you in on the ground floor if you say so. Ta ta!"

The Idiot Inventor shut his sample case with a snap, lighted a cigar and dashed out.

N. A. J.

DON'T NEGLECT

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

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When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of Piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching bleeding, protruding or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start, because at such a time a single package will effect a cure, while in the old chronic, deep seated cases, several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected.

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TRYING TO EXPOSE SLADE.

How the Reporters of the Boom Attempted the Job.

Slade, the spiritualistic medium, came to Washington one day, a few years ago, and advertised a series of public seances. On the morning of his arrival the city editor of the Morning Boom called Willie Wheeler to him and said:

"I am convinced that this man Slade is a fraud—a faker to the last degree—and I want you to get on to his tricks and show him up. It will make a fine story."

Willie Wheeler was a bright particular reporter of the Morning Boom and he accepted the assignment with much satisfaction. He also received with quite as much satisfaction an order on the cashier for "expenses."

Slade was stopping at one of the leading hotels. Willie Wheeler called on him there, and told the medium that he was a student who was searching for the truth. He was able and willing to pay for a sitting and said so.

Slade said that he had no doubt of it, as he had often had reporters among his patrons, and he had found them "pretty good people."

Willie wondered how Slade knew that he was a newspaper man, and drew forth a $5 note from his role of "expense" money, which he handed to the medium in payment of his fee for the sitting.

Slade declined the money, saying: "I never charge newspaper men anything. That, however, is entirely confidential between you and me. I will give you the sitting, of course, and, equally of course, you will charge your paper my usual fee, which, likewise, of course, you will keep in your own pocket. You certainly deserve more than space rates for showing me up."

Willie Wheeler was greatly surprised, and his impression was that Slade was no faker at all, but a genuine medium and mind reader.

But young Mr. Wheeler was on his mettle, and he resolved to detect the medium, if he could, in some sort of jugglery that would show him to be a prestidigitateur rather than the possessor of supernatural powers. To that end he made a careful examination of the room in search of wires or other mechanical contrivances. He found nothing of a suspicious character. The room contained only the ordinary bedroom furniture, including a heavy arm chair and a marble-topped table.

The first exhibition Slade gave Willie was to produce a couple of slates full of personal communications from Shakespeare, Milton, Luther, Goethe, and other shades. Willie was gratified at receiving these letters, and especially so, as Slade gave him the slates to keep as souvenirs. It was the city editor who discovered later the remarkable similarity in the chirography of Shakespeare, Milton and others.

The next feat of the medium gave Willie a genuine fright. He was seated in the arm chair. Slade placed the palm of his hand on one of the arms of the chair, which instantly rose two feet from the floor, with no muscular effort on the part of the medium. When Slade withdrew his hand the chair fell to the floor with a crash that made Willie's teeth ache.

Slade then told Willie to watch the lapel of his coat and he would see it move as if some one were jerking at it with considerable force. It did move, as he was told it would, and the young man was completely mystified. He then returned to the office with his slates and reported that he was unable to explain any of the alleged tricks. He could not even say that they were tricks. He simply did not understand them at all.

The chair story interested the city editor greatly. He had on his staff a reporter who weighed in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. Calling the fat reporter to his desk he ordered him to obtain a sitting with Slade and to request that the medium lift him and the chair. The fat reporter did as he was told and came back declaring that the shock when the chair fell had shaken several pounds of fat from him.

The effort to expose Slade was then abandoned. Slade died in New York several years ago. He was always suspected of being a faker, but to the last he protested that he was a genuine medium.

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STUPENDOUS CLEARING SALE BARGAINS!

Two Carloads of White Porcelain.

Over one million pieces of the celebrated American Beauty and Golden Gate patterns—go on sale to-morrow morning at 50% to 75% under regular prices.

Just before the $20,000,000 Pottery Trust was formed—and before the corresponding advance in prices—we made this great purchase—another example of Famous' foresight and enterprise. These are all beautiful shapes and patterns—subject only to slight imperfections in manufacturing, which only an expert could detect.

Boarding House, Restaurant and Hotel Keepers should take prompt advantage of this great sale.

56-Piece Tea Set—Golden Gate or American Beauty pattern—set consists of the following pieces: 12 Plates, 12 Tea Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Fruit Plates, 2 Cake Plates, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream 1 Bowl—entire set **worth $4.00**—Sale Price only.................. **$1.69**

59-Piece Dinner Set—for family of six—set consists of the following pieces: 6 Breakfast Plates, 6 Dinner Plates, 6 Soup Plates, 6 Tea Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Fruit Plates, 6 Individual Butters, 1 Baker, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Bowl, 1 Cake Plate, 1 Covered Dish, 1 Boat, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 8-inch Platter, 1 12-inch Platter, 1 Covered Butter—**Set worth $5.00**—Sale Price.................. **$2.95**

100-Piece Dinner Set—American Beauty pattern—set consists of the following pieces: 12 Breakfast Plates, 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Fruits, 12 Individual Butters, 1 Baker, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Bowl, 1 Butter and Cover, 1 7-inch Covered Dish, 1 8-inch Casserole, 1 Boat, 1 Pickle, 1 10-inch Platter and 1 12-inch Platter—**Set worth $8.75**—Sale Price.................. **$4.19**

130-Piece Dinner Set—American Beauty pattern—set consists of the following pieces: 12 Tea Plates, 12 Breakfast Plates, 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Fruits, 12 Individual Butters, 12 Handled Teas, 1 8-inch Platter, 1 10-inch Platter, 1 12-inch Platter, 1 14-inch Platter, 1 Baker, 2 Covered Dishes, 1 Covered Butter, 1 Boat, 1 Pickle, 1 Oyster Tureen, 1 Round Salad, 1 Jug, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Bowl, 6 Coffee Cups—**Set worth $12.00**—Sale Price.................. **$6.48**

SEPARATE PIECES—Open Stock.

3-inch Side Dishes—worth 8c—Sale Price....	4½c
7-inch Open Vegetable Dishes—worth 15c........	8c
8-inch Open Vegetable Dishes—worth 19c	12c
9-inch Open Vegetable Dishes, worth 29c	17c
Medium and Large Oyster Bowls—worth 9c—for	5c
Slop Bowls—worth 9c—Sale Price	5c
Covered Butter Dishes—worth 48c—Sale Price ..	25c
Individual Butters—worth 5c—Sale Price....	1½c
Cake Plates—worth 25c—Sale Price..............	17c
Coffee Cups and Saucers—worth 9c—per pair..................	6c
After Dinner Cups and Saucers—worth 8c........	5c
7-inch Covered Dishes—worth 69c	29c
8-inch Covered Dishes—worth 79c..............	38c
8-inch Casserole—worth 79c—for..........	38c
Creams—worth 13c—Sale Price	8c
8-inch Platter—worth 15c—Sale Price..............	8c
10-inch Platter, worth 25c, Sale Price..............	13c
12-inch Platter, worth 45c, Sale Price..............	21c
14-inch Platter—worth 50c—Sale Price..........	29c
16-inch Platter—worth 89c—Sale Price..	48c
Sugar Bowls—worth 35c—Sale Price..........	17c
Tea Pots—worth 49c—Sale Price..............	22c
Tea Cups and Saucers—worth 10c—for..........	5c
4-inch Dishes—worth 9c—Sale Price	5c
2 Sizes Fruit Saucers—worth 5c—Sale Price......	3c

Water Jugs.

45c size for..............	25c
35c size for	17c
19c size for	10c
15c size for..............	7c
12c size for..............	6c

9c Tea Plates	4c
11c Breakfast Plates	5c
13c Dinner Plates	6c
11c Soup Plates	5c
11c Coupe Soups..........	5c
25c Sauce Boats..........	12c
65c Sauce Tureen and Stand for..............	35c
21c Pickle Dishes........	12c
7c Pie Plates..............	3c

Square Open Vegetable Dishes.

7-inch—worth 29c.......	15c
8-inch—worth 35c	17c
9-inch—worth 42c	23c

Round Open Vegetable Dishes.

7-inch—worth 15c........	8c
8-inch—worth 29c	12c
9-inch—worth 35c	17c
10c Oatmeal Bowls	5c
$1.00 Soup Tureens	59c
45c Soup Ladles	25c
17c Olive Dishes..........	8c

Chamber Sets—Homer Laughlin's Celebrated Porcelain Ware—Note these prices:

$1.48 Chamber Set, 89c—6 pieces—Wash Bowl and Pitcher, Chamber and Cover, Mug and Soap Slab—**worth $1.48**—Sale Price.................. **89¢**

$2.25 Chamber Set, $1.15—10 pieces—Wash Bowl and Pitcher, Chamber and Cover, Mug and Soap Dish, Hot Water Jug, Brush Vase—**worth $2.25**—Sale Price **$1.15**

$5.49 Chamber Set, $2.17—12 pieces—Bowl and Pitcher—Slop Jar with Pail, Chamber and Cover, Brush Vase, Mug, Soap Dish, Hot Water Jug—**worth $5.49**—Sale Price.................. **$2.17**

$6.00 Chamber Set, $2.49—Set consists of fancy two-handle Slop Jar, Bowl and Pitcher, Chamber and Cover, Hot Water Jug, Brush Vase, Mug, Covered Soap Dish—**Set worth $6.00**—Sale Price **$2.49**

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Rubbers—An unequaled offer from our great shoe section—men's and ladies' Croquet Rubbers, worth 25c and 35c—sizes, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½ **5c**

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$80,000.00 IN CLOAKS AND SUITS.

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Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Furs, Suits and Skirts

THIS IS THE GREATEST SALE ON RECORD. We have decided to make a clean sweep of every article in this department. NOTHING RESERVED.

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Black Beaver Jackets that were $3.50, now	$1.25
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Cloth Capes that were $5, now..............	$3.50
Cloth Capes that were $10 and $12, now	$5.00
Fur Capes that were $20, now	$10.00
Fur Capes that were $25 and $35, now..................	$15.00
Silk Skirts that were $6.50, now	$3.25
Silk Skirts that were $10, now	$5.00
Cloth Dress Skirts that were $2.50, now.......	$1.50
Cloth Dress Skirts that were $4.50, now,	$2.98
Cloth Dress Skirts that were $7.50, now	$4.50
Ladies' Silk Waists that were $10 and $15, now	$5.00
Ladies' Silk Waists that were $7.50, now	$2.98
Ladies' Cloth Waists that were 75c, now	29c
Plush Capes that were $5, now	$2.25
Plush Capes that were $7.50, now	$4.50
Plush Capes that were $10 and $12, now	$7.50
Fur Capes that were $12 and $15, now	$6.50
Ladies' Cloth Waists that were $1.25, now	75c
Ladies' Cloth Waists that were $2.50, now..	$1.00
Ladies' Wrappers that were $1, now	39c
Ladies' Wrappers that were $1.50, now	75c
Ladies' Wrappers that were $2, now	$1.00
Ladies' Suits that were $20 and $25, now	$10.00
Ladies' Suits that were $15 and $10, now	$5.00
Ladies' Suits that were $10 and $7.50, now ..	$3.50
Fur Muffs that were 75c, now	25c
Fur Muffs that were $1.50, now	50c
Fur Collarettes that were $10, now	$5.00
Fur Collarettes that were $5, now	$2.48

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The greatest boys' suit offer on record—select from an extremely large line of the prettiest middy suits shown in St. Louis this season—complete run of sizes 3 to 8 years—made of fine cassimeres and worsteds in catchy patterns—elaborately trimmed with fancy vestees and collars—suits that were called great value earlier in the season at $3.50 and $4—yours to pick from in this Great Clearing Sale at............ ***$1.69***

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—Ages 3 to 16—

A wonderful variety of shades and patterns.

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Boys' Colored Waists and Blouses.

Star Waists—of best cambric and cheviot—all styles of collar—worth $1—cut to.............. ***67¢***

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Young Men's Overcoats

—Ages 14 to 19—

Blue kerseys or gray frieze—cut in correct style and proper length—velvet collars, fly front—worth $7 and $8—Clearing Price . ***$4.15***

Young Men's Suits—*Ages 12 to 19—*

All-wool cassimeres and cheviots—fancy brown and gray mixtures and plain dark colors—stylishly cut and well worth $7 and $8 .... ***$4.15***

Boys' Knee Suits.

Double-breasted styles, 7 to 15—reefer suits, 4 to 8—made from all-wool cheviots and tweeds—gray, brown and olive mixtures in light and dark shades—$3.00 and $3.50 values.... ***$1.99***

Boys' Storm Collar Reefers—*Ages 4 to 15—*

Made of pure all-wool Germania Chinchilla—fast color navy blue—stitch edge or bound—plain or quilted linings—plenty of cold weather still ahead, and two season's good wear in these $5.00 Reefers, at ***$3.15***

Fancy Reefers—*3 to 8 Years—*

Of blue chinchilla and gray and brown frieze with nicely trimmed sailor collars—also handsome melton reefers in green or red mixed oxford shades with velvet collar and fancy buttons—durable and dressy and well worth $3.00—Clearing Price..... ***$1.69***

Little Boys' Fancy Reefers—*Ages 3 to 8—*

They're made of a fine quality of boucle, chinchilla and astrakhan—richly trimmed collars—fancy buttons—real $5 and $6 values—Clearing Sale Price....... ***$2.95***

Terrific Cuts--Men's Clothing.

The Workingman's Opportunity—good, substantial Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at prices that will set people to guessing how it can be done. But facts are facts, and you'll find the goods here in great variety when you call for them to-morrow. Bring this ad with you.

200 Men's Overcoats, in heavy weight Oxford gray Cheviots—cut medium length—well made—good quality linings—large horn buttons—strong pocketing—and worth every cent of $5—Famous Clearing Sale Price.. **$2.75**

Another lot of finer quality Overcoats, in black and gray Cheviots, with better quality linings and trimmings—single-breasted fly front style—cut regulation length—usually retailed about town at $7.50—Famous Clearing Sale Price only.............. **$4.35**

An extensive line of Men's strictly All-Wool Cheviot Suits—thoroughly well made—substantially lined and properly cut and trimmed—dark and medium shades—single-breasted sack styles only—worth $8 and $9—Famous Clearing Sale Price .. **$4.80**

Men's Pants — dark and medium shade Cheviots—strongly made—good fitting and wear-resisting—will give excellent service, and are usually sold at $2.50—Clearing Sale Price at Famous.................. **$1.40**

300 Men's single and double-breasted Sack Suits—in gray, brown and fancy mixed all-wool Cheviots—extra well tailored—perfect fitting, dressy suits—worth $10 and $12.50—now yours at the Clearing Sale Price of **$6.75**

500 Pair of Men's Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Pants—cut strictly up to date—large variety of new and stylish patterns—don't fail to see this great line, as every pair in the lot would be called an unusual bargain at $3; Famous Clearing Sale Price for choice of this line is. **$1.90**

Sweeping Price Reductions and Positive Clearance in

Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

(Our many friends wil be glad to learn that Mrs. M. H. Black (nee Adler) is again with us.)

250 pair of Sonnette Corsets—sizes for the larger Ladies, 24 to 30 inches—goods worth up to $1.00—Clearing Sale Price.................. **25¢**

Special lot of Short Hip Summer Corsets—in sizes from 18 to 30 inches—worth up to $1.00—Clearing Sale Price.................. **29¢**

125 pair of Black and Gray Abdominal Corsets—sizes from 24 to 36 inches—worth $2.25—Clearing Sale Price .... **98¢**

A grand showing of very neat Muslin Gowns, skirt length chemise, drawers, corset covers and extra wide umbrella skirts with dust ruffle—worth up to $1.25—Clearing Sale Price.................. **49¢**

250 Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses—fancy yoke—good colors—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4—worth $1.00—Clearing Sale Price.................. **39¢**

3 gross of Corset Steels with cork protectors, in black, gray and white—worth 10c and 15c—Clearing Sale Price—in Corset Department.......... **5¢**

100 dozen High Neck Perfect Fitting Corset Covers—worth 19c—Clearing Sale Price........ **3 FOR 25¢**

One lot of Infants' Long Cambric and Nainsook Slips, long skirts and embroidered flannel shawls—worth up to $1.25—Clearing Sale Price.................. **49¢**

Rubbers—Another wet-weather special from the shoe section—Ladies' Storm Rubbers and Pure Gum American Croquet Rubbers, worth 40c and 50c **15c**

Famous

Boys' Hats and Caps

Boys' Pull Down Golf and Brighton and Telescope Caps—in plush and assorted cassimeres—every one in the lot worth 69c. Clearing Sale Price...... **39c**

Boys' Fedora Hats—in blacks, browns and tans, silk trimmed—latest shapes, worth $1.00. Clearing Sale Price.................. **59c**

One lot of Children's Eiderdown Tam O'Shanters—in assorted patterns—they're worth 28c. To-morrow we clear them out at.................. **9c**

Mackintoshes.

In all your travels about town you never saw anything to equal these values.

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Mackintoshes, for **95c**

Sizes 54 to 62—plain blue diagonal and blue twill, with dotted stripes—single and double capes—absolutely water-proof and guaranteed in every particular—95c for garments that were ready sellers at $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's $4.00 Mackintoshes, for.................. **$2.40**

200 Men's Extra Good Quality Black and Blue diagonal Mackintoshes with large capes—wide facings and double stitched throughout—cut full long and usually retailed at $4.00. Clearing Sale Price, $2.40.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

Choice of the finest Stiff and Fedora Hats in the house—all the latest blocks, including the genuine J. B. Stetson—all sizes—values up to $4.00. Clearing Sale Price.............. **$2.12**

One lot of Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats—blacks, browns, tans, pearls and maple—goods worth $1.50. Clearing out at.................. **87c**

Choice of the finest Men's Silk Plush and Kersey Caps in the house—all styles and shapes—worth up to $2.00. Cleared out at.......... **87c**

ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH.

Gum Drop Lodged in the Throat of Lucille Paro.

A gumdrop came near causing the death of little Lucille Paro, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Paro, at Belleville Wednesday evening. But for the fortunate circumstance of a physician being close at hand she would certainly have died.

Mr. Paro's family live in the Koerner mansion at the junction of Abend street, Mascoutah avenue and Second street. About 5:30 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Paro sent the little girl to a grocery store across the street to make a small purchase. The grocery man gave her several gumdrops.

Returning home she held one of the gumdrops in her mouth until the sweet surface had been absorbed. What remained was almost as tough as rubber. Mrs. Paro told her to wash her hands. She went to the sink to do so. Suddenly Mrs. Paro saw her begin to writhe and struggle. She ran to her and asked what was the matter. The child could only gasp and gag.

Mrs. Paro quickly tried everything of which she knew for the relief of a choking person, without result. The child was almost in paroxysms.

Directly across the street from the Paro residence is that of Dr. B. H. Portuando. Mrs. Paro ran across the street as fast as she could and rang the bell loudly. Fortunately the doctor was at home. He came running to the door. Breathlessly Mrs. Paro told him what had happened. He ran hatless to the Paro residence. He was almost too late. The child's face had turned purple, her eyes were glassy and protruding, and she was lapsing into unconsciousness.

By resort to the most heroic treatment, the vigorous compression of her chest while her mother held her inverted, the obstruction, after an anxious moment's work, was dislodged from the windpipe. But her throat had become so dry that it lodged there, and the doctor had started home for instruments when it was finally washed down.

Dr. Portuando said that when the child accidentally swallowed the tough substance it dropped into the windpipe opening and a suction was formed which completely closed the opening and rendered the removal of the gumdrop difficult. He said if it had been necessary to go any distance for a doctor the child would have died.

At intervals during the night little Lucille started up from her sleep with an agonized gasp. Thursday morning she said she had been dreaming all night of choking.

CHAMPION HOG CARVER.

Sheriff Peter Kerth Won $100 From the Expert Butchers.

Sheriff Peter Kerth is the champion hog-carver of St. Louis County. He won the title and $100 at a slaughter of porkers at Rosedale last Tuesday evening by defeating Henry Beigler of that village.

The sheriff carved a 300-pound carcass into hams, shoulders, tenderloins, pork chops, spare-ribs, etc., before his opponent had fairly begun. Attorney F. A. Heidorn, who was the referee, awarded the contest to the sheriff and the latter entertained the company with a part of Mr. Bergler's one hundred

AN UNFORTUNATE INVENTOR.

John Niles Is in the Hospital Despite His Genius.

John Niles, an inventor, 74 years old, is at the City Hospital, under treatment for an ulcerated foot.

He says he would be living in opulence if he had sufficient backing to put an electric street car he has devised on the market.

He says he has also invented an electric sleigh to explore the North Pole.

"When Lieut. Peary was in the city a few years ago," said Mr. Niles "I submitted the invention to him. He asked what I would take for it. I replied $30,000. He said he didn't know much about electricity and would have to take the proposition under advisement."

Mr. Niles has been employed as engineer at several public buildings in St. Louis. He expects to resume his work as an inventor when he is able to leave the hospital.

Prof. Waterhouse Complimented.

F. M. Sterrett, President and Director of the State Commission to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, has made his report to Gov. Stephens, and in it pays the following compliment to a citizen of St. Louis: "The most masterful production sent broadcast through the State, written for our work, was penned by Prof. Silvester Waterhouse of Washintgon University. This was one of the many acts of duty performed by this gentleman in the interest of the Commission."

WERE MARRIED IN ALTON.

George Stith and Mrs. Ella Hubert Surprised Their Relatives.

George Stith, a traveling salesman for the Red Cross Vinegar Company, left home Wednesday morning in a joyous mood, stating he was going out on a short business trip into Illinois and would return in a few days.

Wednesday afternoon he was married to Mrs. Ella Hubert of St. Louis at Alton.

Mr. Stith is 23 years old and his bride is about the same age. He lives with his grandmother, Mrs. George Brandon, at 2928 Dickson street.

Mrs. Brandon said Thursday she knew nothing of the marriage. She had met Mrs. Hubert, but did not know her St. Louis address.

FOR A STILL GREATER CHICAGO.

Plan Now Is to Combine City and County Governments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Steps have been taken to secure legislation to consolidate the City of Chicago and the county governments and abolish the different township organizations within the city limits. To accomplish the desred result an amendment to the constitution will be necessary.

President Lombard of the Civic Federation has appointed a committee to draft the amendment. The committee is made up of 42 members. The committee is to hold daily sessions, [illegible] as to have the constitutional amend[illegible] ready for presentation to the [illegible] by Feb [illegible] by a [illegible]-thirds vote the Legislature can submit the amendments to a vote of the people at the general election in 1900. The amendments take effect immediately after their approval by the electorate and without further action by the General Assembly. The charters of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis, where the municipal and county governments are unified, will be carefully studied in drafting the proposed amendments.

COAST DEFENSE GUN BURSTS.

Ordnance Piece Was One of Dr. Gatling's Late Inventions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—One of Dr. Gatling's new cast steel guns, which Gen. Miles regarded as likely to revolutionize coast defense artillery, burst last night, at the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds. It was an eight-inch gun, constructed in accordance with the inventor's latest theories. It was loaded with a charge of 140 pounds of powder and a 300-pound projectile. All interested in the test were concealed in a bomb-proof shelter and no one was injured.

Major Phipps, Superintendent of the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds, and Chief Ordnance Officer, declined to give any opinion when asked if the test demonstrated that the Gatling gun was not superior to the guns now in use.

Dr. Snyder's Resignation.

The congregation of the Church of the Messiah accepted the resignation of Dr. John Snyder as pastor at its annual meeting Wednesday evening. It expressed its regrets in a set of resolutions. The resignation will take effect in June.

MRS. GILLETT LEAVES ABILENE.

Suspicion Now Is That Her Husband Is in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Grant Gillett, wife of the Woodbine, Kas., cattle plunger, is on the way to join her husband. She left Abilene Tuesday night on the Union Pacific with her infant son, a nurse and her brother. The party had tickets to Topeka, where they would naturally change to the Santa Fe if they were bound for Texas or Old Mexico. Instead of changing, however, they came on to Kansas City, paying fare from Topeka to the conductor. On their arrival here they disappeared.

Mrs. Gillett took a great quantity of baggage with her, indicating that she expected her stay to be a long one. She did not seem to be very well supplied with money. It is hinted that Gillett is now at some point in Oklahoma.

A WRECK AT THAYER.

Sprung Rail Overturns the Locomotive, Injuring the Engineer.

THAYER, Mo., Jan. 5.—A Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis passenger train was wrecked here last night. The engine and two cars turned over, the engineer, Ed Daugherty of Springfield, Mo., being badly injured. It is supposed that a rail had been sprung.

DAVIS HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Minnesota Senator Again Indorsed by Party Caucus With Three Cheers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—The Republican members of the Legislature last night unanimously renominated Cushman K. Davis for United States Senator, with three cheers for Mr. Davis and three more and a tiger for the flag on which the sun never sets.

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$3.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$1.50
$5.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$2.98
$7.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$3.98
$8.50 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$4.98
$12.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$6.50
$15.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$7.50
$18 and $20 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$9.95
$22.50 and $25.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$12.50

Fur Jackets.

$50.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets—Clearing Sale	$20.00

Velour Jackets.

$32.50 Silk Velour Jackets, Clearing Sale	$14.75

Plush Capes.

$10.00 Plush Capes—Clearing Sale	$3.98
$12.00 Plush Capes—Clearing Sale	$4.98
$15.00 Plush Capes—Clearing Sale	$6.50

All our fine Fur Capes and Imported Wraps reduced to less than Half Price.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

$6.50 and $7.50 Cloth Jackets, all colors—Clearing Sale Price	$2.50
$8 and $9 Cloth Jackets, all sizes—Clearing Sale Price	$3.50
$10 and $12 Cloth Jackets, correct Styles—Clearing Sale Price	$4.95
$13.50 and $15 Swell Kersey Jacket—Clearing Sale Price	$6.50
$16.50 and $17.50 Stylish Silk Lined Jackets—Clearing Sale Price	$7.75
$18 and $20 Man-Tailored Swell Silk Lined Jackets—Clearing Sale Price	$9.95
$22.50 to $30 Swell Silk Lined Jackets—Clearing Sale Price	$12.50

Children's Cloaks.

$5 and $5.50 Heavy Weight Children's Jackets—Clearing Sale	$1.98
$6 and $6.50 Heavy Weight Children's Jackets—Clearing Sale	$2.98
$3.75, $5 and $6 Children's Long Cloaks—Clearing Sale	$1.98

Tailor-Made Suits.

$13.50 and $15.00 Tailor-Made Cloth Suits, silk lined jackets—Clearing Sale	$7.50
$16.50 and $17.50 Tailor-Made Cloth Suits, silk lined jackets—Clearing Sale	$8.50
$18 and $20 Tailor-Made Suits, silk lined jackets—Clearing Sale	$9.95
$22.50 and $25 Tailor-Made Suits, silk lined—Clearing Sale	$12.50

Wool Waists.

$2.50 and $3 Fancy Wool Flannel Waists—Clearing Sale	$1.48
$1.50 Fancy Flannelette Waists—Clearing Sale	75c
$2 Black Lawn Waists—Clearing Sale	65c

Silk Waists.

$6 Plaid Silk Shirt Waists—Clearing Sale	$2.98
$7.50 Swell Silk Shirt Waists—Clearing Sale	$3.98
$10 and $12 Handsome Silk Shirt Waists—Clearing Sale	$4.98

Dress Skirts.

$3, $4 and $5 Dress Skirts—Clearing Sale	$1.98
$5.50 Silk Dress Skirts—Clearing Sale	$2.98
$6 Plaid Dress Skirts—Clearing Sale	$3.98
$7.50 Swell Plaid Skirts—Clearing Sale	$4.98
$10 Swell Demi-Train Skirts—Clearing Sale	$5.98

JACKETS, CAPES, SUITS, FURS, SKIRTS—ALL SLAUGHTERED.

PROTEST OF A JEW.

HE SAYS HE SEES HIS RACE ABUSED AND MOBBED IN AN AMERICAN CITY.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

He, Himself, Is a Baptist Missionary and His Heart Bleeds for His People.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The alleged anti-Semitic prejudice existing in this country and displayed in a steadily increasing list of acts of violence toward the Jews in the poorer quarters of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was made the subject of a lengthy letter sent New Year's day to President McKinley by Leopold Cohn of Brooklyn. The writer was once a Jewish Rabbi, but was converted to the Christian belief seven years ago in this city, and joined the Baptist Church.

Mr. Cohn states that in the prosecution of his missionary work he has had continually thrust upon his notice the ever-increasing hatred displayed in this city toward the Jew. The letter continues:

"Peaceful Jews walking the streets of this city are habitually called by opprobrious epithets, or are loudly hooted and insulted, as though they were mountebanks or criminals, and when the threatening shout will not attract response, then the throwing of mud and stones is resorted to, and I repeat, not in an isolated instance, but constantly as the weeks pass, and as a result of which many have been injured, some times seriously.

"When a street car passed through the Jewish quarter, hooting, hissing and calling of names from its platforms are customary incidents, and within these public cars I have seen Jews pulled by the beard and pushed from one man to another and back again like a football, and in which horseplay the conductors themselves have participated, and in some cases, which I am ready to prove, have crippled their victims for life. A Jew with a pushcart is everywhere esteemed as a legitimate object to be robbed and mobbed.

"The incidents elsewhere cited—a few selected from many coming unsought under my personal observation—must not be esteemed merely as occasional disorders liable to occur under the best procurable condition, but rather as manifestations of a prevalent, widespread, deepening and expanding public sentiment, fraught with the gravest consequences to the well-being of the nation."

Copies of the letter to the President were sent to the Board of Education and to Mayor Van Wyck by Mr. Cohn, with the suggestion that the growing anti-Semitism be made the subject of a series of lectures in the schools.

Mr. Cohn stated that he did not expect replies to either of the letters.

PROBABLY DONE BY NATIVES.

Few Clews and No Trace of the Train Robbers of Macomb.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Jan. 5.—The special detective of the K. C., F. S. & M. Railroad, whose train No. 4 was robbed, Tuesday night at Macomb, saw the mask drop from the face of one of the bandits, and declares that he could identify the man were he to see him again.

Former United States Marshal Brown and his deputy, Henry Day, of this place, have explored the mountain passes and caves to find some clew, but discovered only a few scraps of mutilated paper bills, twisted coins and three sticks of dynamite. Mr. Holback of the Springfield Milling Company and James Campbell, postmaster at Iduma, Mo., eye-witnesses to the robbery, have been asked to meet the train crew and the officials of the road from Memphis at the Ozark Hotel here.

The wrecked baggage car was returned here last night for inspection. The officials of the road due to arrive in Mansfield at 9 o'clock are wrecked on No. 4 at Koshkonong Hill.

Springfield detectives who have investigated believe that the robbery was committed by the natives who live south of Macomb, in Douglas County. Two masks were found about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the robbery.

LIZZIE WESTON DEAD.

She Passes Away in England, the Home of Her Second Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles Mathews, the actress, whose death is announced in a dispatch from London, was born in this city and made her debut under the name of Lizzie Weston at the American Theater in New Orleans September 12, 1849. She was married to F. H. Davenport, from whom she was divorced February 15, 1856, and the day following she married in Jersey City to Charles Matthews, Jr., who was starring in this country. They soon sailed for England. She had appeared but rarely since 1864 and retired from the stage some years ago.

KENT WILL COME TO TRIAL.

Attorneys Say the Murderer of His Brother Will Shortly Surrender.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Perrin Kent, mother of Will Kent the fratricide, appeared in County Court to-day in answer to a petition asking for the removal of Will Kent as executor of his father's estate and the appointment of an administrator de bonus non, with will annexed. This petition was filed by Mrs. Susie Kauffmann, mother of Myrtle Kent, a minor heir who receives a legacy from the estate on attaining her majority. The case was continued until Jan. 11 as the various parties could not agree on an administrator. It is likely that John Brubaker of Girard, a neighbor of the Kents, will be chosen.

Ex-Senator C. A. Walker, attorney for the Kents, has informed the State not to worry about the fratricide; that he will appear when wanted for trial. Senator Walker says he is in correspondence with Kent who is very anxious to be removed as executor as he believes to retain the position would be prejudical to his trial for killing his brother Noble. Kent wanted to give himself up before this but was advised not to do so until relieved of official connection with his father's estate. Insanity will be the defense set up at the trial which will very probably come up at this term of court.

With his mother to testify in his behalf, added to the evidence already known, Kent's attorneys say he has an excellent chance for acquittal. They promise some startling evidence hitherto withheld. Mrs. Noble Kent, wife of the murdered man, with her son, is now residing with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Perrin Kent, in Virden.

SEXTON WILL NOT TALK.

War Investigators Will Be Mum Until Their Report Is Submitted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home have finished their labors and adjourned. Col. James Sexton, president of the board, got a leave of absence from the War Investigation Commission to come to Quincy to attend the meeting. Col. Sexton, whose home is in Chicago, is also the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States. While here he declined to discuss the work of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement in the late war. He said that while the commission had seen and heard a great deal, they were not permitted to discuss matters with outsiders. The commission, he stated, was working under the same rules followed by a jury in court and when a verdict is reached it will be handed over to the President.

The trustees agreed to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of $44,000 with which to build an annex to the hospital and four new cottages.

The attendance at the Home is now 1710. These veterans draw 1250 pensions, aggregating $37,500.

GYP MUST PAY $1000.

Authoress' Prejudice Against Dreyfus Proves Costly in Libel Court.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Countess de Martel, who writes under the name of "Gyp," and who is the grandniece of the famous revolutionary statesman and orator, Mirabeau, must pay damages of $1000 in the suit brought against her for libel by ex-Minister of Justice Trarieux, who is a member of the Senate and one [illegible] the principal champions of the cause of revision and of Dreyfus. "Gyp's" books consist in the main of extremely witty and essentially Parisian dialogues, and in one of her last she had referred in one of these dialogues in a slighting manner to M. Trarieux's advocacy of the Dreyfus case, intimating that his opinion was of no account, seeing that he had changed his religion for the sake of contracting a lucrative marriage.

The trial merely served to show how completely the Parisian aristocracy is opposed to Dreyfus, regarding every movement in behalf of the prisoner of the Devil's Island, and of Col. Picquart as part of a Jewish conspiracy against Catholic France and against the army.

A CHANGE OF TROOPS.

It Is Thought That 250 Soldiers Will Remain in Pana All Winter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Company C, Fifth Illinois Infantry, 60 men, under Lieutenant Headenberger, were notified this morning by Adjutant General Reece to report immediately at Springfield. They leave to-night, after having done 60 days' riot duty here on account of the miners' strike.

Company L of Peoria have been ordered to relieve Company C. This company numbers 75 men and it is understood that it will remain here all winter. This will make a total of 250 soldiers on duty in Pana, in command of Colonel Frank Wells of Decatur.

Disease appears to have come to aid the union miners. There are over 150 cases of sickness, principally pneumonia, among imported negroes. Ben Henderson and Nero Pitts, negro miners, died to-day of pneumonia. Strikers received $3000 from the State organization to-day for their commissary. Each union miner now receives $5 per week.

ILLINOIS' SCHOOL REPORT.

Large Increase in Attendance and Expenditures During Six Months.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—The biennial report of the State Superintendent of Instruction, ready for the publisher, shows an increase in the number of pupils enrolled, and in attendance upon the public schools, an increase in the expenditure for public school purposes, and in the number of volumes in district libraries. In 1896 the number of children of school age in the State was 1,384,367, and in 1898 1,525,442 an increase for the two years of 141,075. The number of pupils enrolled in public schools in 1896 was 898,619, and in 1898 was 939,163, the increase being 40,544. The average number of pupils in attendance in 1896 was 681,515, for 1898 was 729,220, the increase being 47,705.

The average duration of public schools during 1896 was 157.9 days, while in 1898 it was 158.7 days. In 1896 75.7 per cent of those enrolled were in daily attendance, while in 1898 the daily attendance of those enrolled was 78.2 per cent. The average number of days of attendance of each pupil enrolled in 1896 was 119.7, and in 1898 123.2 per cent.

Male teachers were paid in 1896 an average of $59.76 per month, and in 1898 an average of $60.87. The average monthly wages paid female teachers in 1896 was $50.63, and in 1898 $51.84. The amount paid for teachers' salaries in 1896 was $958,934.99, and in 1898 $10,792,300, the increase being $833,365.01.

In 1896 the total expenditure for public school purposes was $16,868,964.48. In 1898 these expenditures aggregated $17,017,893.76, an increase for two years of $148,928.28. The estimated value of school property, not including State educational institutions, was, in 1896, $43,765,475; in 1898 it was $43,705,943. The number of volumes in district libraries in 1896 was 332,586, in 1898 430,581, the gain in the two years being 97,995 volumes. The permanent productive school funds of the State, not including the State University, were in 1896 $15,614,627.31, and in 1898 $15,479,457.42.

FEW REGIMENTS REMAIN.

Big Savannah Camp Now Little More Than a Memory.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—Brig. Gen. Henry T. Douglass has moved the headquarters of the Seventh Army Corps to Havana.

Col. Robert L. Berner of the Third Georgia Regiment, is now in command of the forces here. The remaining batteries of the Second United States Artillery, which are stationed at Savannah, have been ordered to proceed to Fort Riley, Kan., and to report to the commander of the Department of Missouri. Battery B will proceed to Fort Sheridan and report to the commander of the Department of the Lakes. These are the batteries which arrived recently from Porto Rico.

Maj. Gen. George M. Sternberg, Surgeon General of the army, arrived in Savannah. He is on his way to Havana to look into the preparations that are being made to care for the sick soldiers and to inspect the hospital service there. He inspected the hospital buildings here, and also took a look at the hospital ship Missouri. Gen. Sternberg was much disappointed with the progress made on the hospital buildings, and will instruct the contractors to rush the work, as the hospital will be needed to accommodate sick soldiers to be brought from Cuba in a few weeks. The Missouri, Gen. Sternberg says, is fitted up much better than many stationary hospitals, and could not be better arranged for the purpose for which it is uesd.

Private H. Becker of the 49th Iowa Regiment died here. Private Becker went to Cuba with his regiment, but fell down the hatchway of the ship in going ashore. He was brought back on the Missouri.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Decatur Street Railway Man Indicted in the Federal Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—C. N. Wilcoxon, Superintendent of the Decatur Street Railway, is charged by the United States grand jury with making false representations through the mails to secure his position. He was formerly superintendent of the Muncie (Ind.) lines.

W. L. Ferguson of Decatur conveyed the information that led to the finding of the indictment. It was he who was induced by the representations said to have been made by Wilcoxon to give up his position as superintendent of the Decatur Street Railway Company, thinking that he had a better position with a company known as the Richmond-Eaton Traction Company of Richmond, Ind. When Ferguson went to Richmond he found that no such company existed. Wilcoxon had previously resigned from the Muncie Street Railway Company, and when he heard that Ferguson had gone to Richmond he went to Decatur and got the position.

Ferguson reported the matter to the postal authorities, and since last June they have been working on the case. The letters written to Ferguson were signed by C. A. Case, president of the fake company. Postoffice Inspector O'Laughlin several days ago got track of Wilcoxon, and the indictment followed. Several stenographers from Muncie and Richmond testified before the grand jury that hey had written letters for a man named Case to Ferguson.

Another Mattias Trail Struck.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Fahrenkrog received a second telegram today from John W. Murphy, a local constable at Eldorado, Ill., asking for additional descriptions of Otto Mattias, the murderer of ex-Senator H. W. Wall of Staunton. The Sheriff momentarily expects word from there.

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The Clearing Sale Prices in Cloak Department

Are now lower than manufacturer's cost. High-class, fashionable and attractive garments.

In Jackets and Capes.

Beautiful styles in brand new Winter Coats—all materials, Kerseys, Boucles, Cheviots, Coverts and Venetians—mostly all silk or satin lined throughout, some half lined—all thoroughly well tailored, all colors—fine Cloth and Plush Capes, plain and trimmed, satin and silk lined, storm collars—in great lots:

Jackets and Capes, were $3.75, now	$1.00
Jackets and Capes, were $7.50, now	$3.98
Jackets and Capes, were $10.00, now	$4.98
Jackets and Capes, were $12.50, now	$6.98

Girls' Reefers.

We have selected about 300 of our best Girls' Reefers—sizes 4 to 14 years—beautiful reds, blues, greens, browns and tans—smooth and rough materials, plain and with fancy collars and collarettes—all richly trimmed and beautifully finished; all worth $7.50... $3.75

Dress Skirts.

Last of the winter styles—swell new advance styles—odds and ends in Winter and Fall Skirts—Cheviots, Serges, Novelty Cloths—also Brocaded Silks and Satins—were $6.00, $7.50 and $8.75, now... $2.98 and $3.98

Handsome New Skirts—Cheviots, Serges and Black Novelty Cloths—new bell cut—thoroughly well lined and stiffened... $3.75

A complete line of Swell, New Tailor-made Skirts—Cheviots and Serges—novelties in Plaids and Crepons—latest flare effects, with button and lacing in back. Prices:
$10.00, $7.50, $5.95, $5.00

Velvet Waists.

Velvet Waists, all colors—this winter's best style to be closed at... $2.98 and $3.98

Silk and Satin Waists.

Broken lines of Silk Dress and Shirt Waists, in plain, black and colors—also beautiful Stripes and Plaids, best of styles—perfect fitting—strictly dressmaker made—Waists that were $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00, now
$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

Washable Wrappers.

We have secured the sample stock of America's largest Wrapper manufacturer at less than cost of production. All have been made in the most thorough and perfect manner. All have high-class finish—best of Prints and Flannelettes—all new and rich patterns—all have inside vest linings.

Washable Wrappers, were 75c, now	49c
Washable Wrappers, were $1.50, now	98c
Washable Wrappers, were $2.25, now	$1.49
Washable Wrappers, were $3.00, now	$1.98

More Cutting in Upholstery Dept.

If you have an odd piece of furniture or a set that wants recovering, now is your time. During this month we will make no charge for labor, only for material used.

50 Bamboo and Bead Portieres, were $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each, to close, choice	98c
500 yds. Ruffled Swiss for curtain lace on outer edge of ruffle, sold for 20c and 25c, while it lasts	8c
1000 yds. Figured Denims and Cretonnes, late patterns, were 20c per yard, during this sale, per yard	9c
100 pairs Portieres, full length and width, nicely fringed top and bottom, were $3.25 and $3.50 per pair, choice	$1.98

All our samples of Rope Portieres have been marked to about half price.

75 pairs Tamboured Muslin Curtains, 2 to 5 pairs of a pattern; were $3.50 per pair; take what you want of these at	$1.65
250 Window Shades, with lace and fringe on bottom; were 65c; they are slightly soiled; take them at	25c
500 Oak or Cherry Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, with wood or brass rings, while they last	19c

Remnants of Furniture Coverings reduced to half price.

All Fancy Pillows cut away down.
Odd pieces of Furniture at one-fifth off.

Phenomenal Silk Selling, in which it was almost impossible to wait on the crowd. Did not exhaust the stock; many of the best bargains were simply overlooked on the piled-up counters. A rainy day has enabled us to get them again in line, for example:

$3.00 Black Brocaded Satins for, the yard	$1.50
$2.35 Black Figured Bengalines for, the yard	$1.48
$1.25 Evening Silks, for	75c

Remnants of all kinds plain and fancy Silks, Black Taffeta, Colored Taffeta, waist lengths, skirt lengths, and at half price.

5000 yds. Fancy Taffetas, Satins, Gros de Londre Stripes, Plaids, Checks, worth up to $1.50, at, the yard	59c

Great Reductions in CORSETS.

$1.75 P. D. reduced to	$1.25
$2.75 P. D. reduced to	$1.50
$3.50 P. D. reduced to	$1.75
$5.00 P. D. reduced to	$2.50
$10.00 P. D. reduced to	$5.00
$1.00 J. B and C. B. reduced to	48c
$1.50 J. B. reduced to	75c
$1.25 W. B. reduced to	68c
$2.00 J. B. reduced to	$1.00

Men's Furnishings. A Clearing Sale that clears is insured when such values and prices as these are quoted to Barr's discriminating clientele.

Men's Fancy Percale and Madras Shirts, mostly large sizes, that were $1.00, now	29c
Men's and Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, that were 50c, now, each	39c
Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, that were 50c, now, each	39c
Men's White Merino Drawers, that were 50c, now, pair	25c
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, that were $1.00, now, pair	75c
Men's Fur Gloves, all go at cost price.	
Men's Natural Merino Half Hose, that were 20c, now, pair	12½c
Men's Cotton Half Hose, tan and black, that were 15c, now, pair	10c
Men's Fancy Silk Ties, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Bows and strings, that were 25c, now	10c
Men's Four-Ply Linen Collars, that were 15c and 20c, now 6 for	25c

Dress Goods
On the Bargain Table.

32-inch All-Wool French Challies, 1899 styles, only, yard	39c

N. B.—All Remnants Skirt Lengths and Dress Lengths of Dress Goods at Half Price.
DON'T MISS THEM.

New Embroideries. Barr's will open a new lot of 4½-yard lengths, manufacturer's sample strip, for Friday Sale.

2-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 6c, Sale Price, yard	3c
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3 to 5-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 13c, Sale Price, yard	7c
4 to 6-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 16c, Sale Price, yard	9c
5 to 7-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 19c, Sale Price, yard	10c
6 to 8-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 22c, Sale Price, yard	12c
6 to 9-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 27c, Sale Price, yard	15c
10-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price, 43c, Sale Price, yard	27c
12-inch Hamb. Embroidery, importer's price 62c, Sale Price, yard	37c

Slippers
At a Third Their Actual Value.

Ladies' best Satin Opera Slippers, colors pink and blue, regular price $3.00	98c
1 odd lot Ladies' Kid House Slippers, mostly small sizes, regular price $2.00	98c

New Muslin Underwear.

For many months we have been preparing for this sale, with which, according to our custom, we usher in the new year. While you were listening to the tales murmured by sea waves, climbing mountains or keeping cool under electric fans at home, busy fingers were setting dainty stitches in this Muslin Underwear that now lies in great piles, like newly drifted snow, on Barr's counters; and because the manufacturer kept his employes busy in what we used to call "idle months" it is possible for us to offer these Undermuslins at prices far below what the muslin, lace and embroidery would actually cost you, to say nothing of the tastefulness of pretty shapes that you would never have thought about. Thousands of these handsome garments, Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts, are ready now.

Housekeepers—Most Important Sale of Housefurnishing Goods Now On in Barr's Basement.

Highest quality silver-plated Baking Dish—new design—imported porcelain lining—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	$2.99
Ansonia Pirate Alarm Clocks—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	62c
Japanned Dust Pans—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	4c
The "World's Best" Star Polish—½ pint size—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	15c
The Great Success Water Filter—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	$1.99
Imported Enameled Candle Sticks—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	19c
Maryland Turkey Roasters—size 12x17—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	55c
The "Vim" Gas Stove—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	6c
Hartz Mountain Canaries, almost in full song	$2.19
Brass Bird Cages at reduced prices.	
Bissell's Improved Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweeper—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	$1.75
Western Star Washing Machine—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	$1.98
Le Page's Liquid Glue—5-oz. size—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	10c
Silver Pyramid Cookers—family size—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	$1.69
Artificial Tropical Palms—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	39c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—complete set—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	58c
Well made Rattan Square Clothes Hampers—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	99c
Best Quality Galvanized Iron Coal Hods—17-inch size—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	15c
Hun's Patent Fruit Presser—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	19c
Enoch Morgan's Sapolio—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	7c
Polishine—¼-pint cans—Barr's Clearing Sale Price	6c

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409 NORTH BROADWAY.

OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

A wonderful success—the crowds came expecting great bargains, and none were disappointed—but Grossman's great stock of

LADIES' JACKETS, CAPES, SUITS AND FURS

Cannot be cleared out in a day—there will be a WHOLE BUSY MONTH of slashing of prices and swift selling—you should come every day—there are always bargains unapproachable elsewhere—FOR TO-MORROW, FRIDAY:

There will be Ladies' Skirts worth $3.00 at, each ... 98c
There will be Ladies' fine Cheviot Serge Skirts, with flounce, worth $5.00 and $7.50, at ... $2.98, $3.98
And Ladies' fine Silk Skirts, with flounce or ruffles, worth to $25.00, at ... $12.50 and $15
There will be Ladies' Fly Front Cloth Suits in blue covert cloth, worth $12.98, at ... $5.00
There are some left in colors only (blacks all gone) of those $15.00 Fly Front Cheviot Suits, with Jackets, silk lined, at ... $7.50

LADIES' JACKETS, such as were never seen in a St. Louis Clearing Sale.

Ladies' fine Cheviot Cloth Jackets, half silk lined, in black or of covert cloth, in tans and modes, worth $7.50; marked ... $2.98
Ladies' Kersey Jackets, in tans, castors, blues and black, lined throughout with heavy satin; were $13.50; now marked ... $5.98
Ladies' Jackets, regular $20.00 ones, in 50 styles, at ... $10.00
Ladies' Jackets, regular $25.00 and $30.00 ones, in many styles, now marked ... $12.50 and $15
Ladies' Fur Collarettes, worth $3.50, now ... $1.35
Ladies' Fur Collarettes, with Astrakhan Fur Yoke and Seal band, were $7.50; not many left, but enough for to-morrow, at ... $2.98
A very few left of those fine Krimmer Fur and Mufflon Combination Collarettes; were $15.00; marked to-morrow ... $5.98

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Mr. J. M. Cannon has withdrawn from this firm.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE'S
JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE
Sweeps Everything Before Its Rush.
WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

PRICES CUT SHARPLY IN EVERY DEP'T—NO OLD GOODS, ALL THIS SEASON'S SELECTIONS

$2.00 kid gloves, 49c pair.

We place on sale Friday morning 50 doz. Ladies' 2-Clasp and 4-Hook Foster Lacing Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors—some of these gloves were slightly stained in trying on—JUST THINK—$2.00 Kid Gloves—pair ... 49c

january sacrifice in our big bargain basement.

Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, value 5c. Mill lengths, to clean up, yard ... 2½¢
Brown Muslin, full yard wide, extra quality, to clean up, yard ... 3¢
Pillow Cases, ready made, wide hem, size 36x42, value 8⅓c, clean up price ... 5¢
Pillow Cases, ready made, new style handkerchief border, large size, 45x36, soft finished muslin, value 12½c, clean up price, each ... 8¢
Ready Made Sheets, made of fine undressed muslin, torn and ironed, wide hem, a great bargain, clean up price ... 32¢
Prints, assorted lot mill lengths, to clean up ... 1½¢
Domett Flannels, wide width, double fleeced, brown mixed, value 8⅓c, clean up price ... 3½¢
Printed Satines, assorted lot fine satines, plain and black and white, cheap at 10c, clean up price ... 4½¢
Printed Flannelettes, fine surah twill, good style, fine heavy fleeced back, value 9c, clean up price ... 5¢

the great january linen sale.

18-inch wide checked and plain roller Toweling, regular value 5c per yard, at, yard ... 2½¢
18-inch wide, extra heavy all pure linen bleached Barnsley crash, regular value 12½c, at, yard ... 8¢
100 dozen all linen satin Damask Napkins with colored borders, regular value $1.00 doz., at, each ... 5¢
One case 60-inch wide, fast color Turkey red table Damask, good heavy quality and new patterns, value 25c yard, at, yard ... 15¢
70-inch wide, extra heavy half bleached table Damask, and 60-inch wide good quality Turkey red table Damask, oil colors, regular value 50c yard, at, yard ... 39¢
8⅓c Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, at, each ... 3⅓¢
Big lot Women's plain white hemstitched, drawn H. S. lace, and drawn corners and printed hemstitched, also Men's plain white hemmed and printed hemstitched Handkerchiefs, values to 8⅓c, at, each ... 3⅓¢

manufacturer's short lengths embroideries.
4½-yard lengths at half price.
5c and 7½c Embroideries, at, yard ... 2½c
10c Embroideries, at, yard ... 5c
15c Embroideries, at, yard ... 8c
25c Embroideries, at, yard ... 12½c

our muslin underwear—Very few goods are sold on the account of friendship—price and quality make buyers—that is our experience in the underwear selling.

corset covers.
10¢ for a fitting well made cover. 10¢
15¢ for a trimmed cover, high neck. 15¢
25¢ V-shaped cover, wide embroidery insertion. 25¢

drawers.
15¢ for Muslin Drawers with 3 tucks and hem. 15¢
19¢ Ruffled Drawers, well finished. 19¢

long skirts.
59¢ for full sized Walking Skirts, 10-inch ruffle, with 5 tucks below and 5 tucks above ruffle ... 59¢
69¢ Embroidered flounced Skirt, separate dust ruffle 69¢

night gowns.
35¢ For choice of two styles, high neck or V-shaped yoke gown, embroidery in yoke. 35¢
49¢ Dainty Muslin Gown, square yoke, with tucks and feather stitching. 49¢
69¢ Empire Yoke Gown, square rolling collar of embroidery. 69¢

dressing sacques.
25¢ Small lot of Flannelette Dressing Sacques, ribbon trimmed. 25¢
75¢ Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, red, gray, pink or blue. 75¢

ladies' jackets—$2.98—We take an interesting lot of $5.00 and $6.00 Jackets in rough surface cloths and plain finish goods—all desirable—cut to ... $2.98
$3.98—This assortment has Light Tan Jackets, Dark Blue Jackets and Black Jackets—prices reduced almost one-half ... $3.98
$4.98—For this price we offer a Silk-Lined Jacket in blacks only, of all-wool kersey, strap seams and very modern sleeves—worth as much again ... $4.98
$9.98, $15.00 and $16.50 Jackets, plain Jackets, braided Jackets, blacks and blues—elegant silk linings—cut to ... $9.98

plush capes—17 inches long, 85-inch sweep, collar fur edged ... $1.48
20-inch long Plush Capes, braid effects with jet trimming—all fur trimmed ... $2.48
24-inch Plush Capes—choice plush and fine embroidery—edged all around with Thibet fur. Price ... $3.98

misses' jackets—Misses' Jackets—some as high as $12.00—other $10.00 and $8.50—not a very large lot—if you can find your size, ages 12 to 18—choice ... $6.48
Misses' Jackets—Another lot of $5.00 to $6.50 garments—sizes 12 to 16 ... $2.98

underskirts—25% Discount off all Fine Taffeta Silk Underskirts. That sort of a reduction makes them very cheap—¼ less than retail price now marked.

comforts, blankets and lace curtains—second floor—75c Bed Comforts, robe covering—Clean Up Price ... 48c
$1.15 Bed Comforts, fancy robe covering, full size—Clean Up Price ... 75c
Eiderdown Comforts, fancy French Sateen covering, size 6x6—Clean Up Price ... $2.95
$3.75 All-Wool White Blankets, silk bound, fancy borders—Clean Up Price ... $2.49
85c Nottingham Lace Curtains—Clean Up Price ... 59c
$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains—Clean Up Price ... 75c

men's wear—prices slaughtered—65c Men's Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, all silk stitched, finished seams, pearl buttons—at, each ... 29c
50c Men's Striped Flannelette Night Shirts, full cut, extra well made, all neat patterns—at ... 25c
$1.60 Men's Heavy Domett Shirts, in stripes and checks, made with double yoke and gathered back—at ... 59c
10c Men's Heavy Seamless Brown and Blue Mixed Cotton Half Hose, spliced heels and toes—at ... 5c

BOOKS.

Note the comparative prices printed below. Bear in mind that these are a few of the

tremendous cuts

we are making.

If you wish to buy any books at all we counsel you to visit our Book Department.

50 Copies "Vanity Fair"—beautiful holiday edition—illustrated with Thackeray's own drawings—each book in a box—were $2.25, each ... 79¢
100 Hugo's "Les Miserables"—complete in one volume—good in every way—a $1.00 book that we have never sold for less than 78c ... 59¢
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1000 Gilt Top, Cloth Bound Books, about 100 titles—to close out ... 23¢—5 for $1.00

cleaning-up of colored dress goods—To clean up assorted lot of All-Wool Dress Goods, all this season's styles, price cut exactly in half—think of this great bargain—value up to 35c yard; to clean up this lot at once we will offer these at, per yard ... 15c

silk remnants at a fraction of their real value—Plaid Taffetas, new styles, Brocade Armure—four-toned goods, striped Louisiennes, checked Louisiennes and Taffeta; best plain Japanese Silk, extra wide; plain colored Taffetas, plain colored Satins; White Japanese Silk—38-inch wide; beautiful black Brocades; best quality plaid Habutai; worth up to $1.00 yard; Friday at, yard ... 36c

black goods dep't.—Fine imported All-Wool novelty Crepons in a beautiful assortment of styles, worth 69c; clean-up price ... 39c
Imported novelty Mohair and Wool Crepons and Matelasse Suitings—choice styles and elegant goods, worth $1.00; clean-up price ... 59c
If you want to buy a nice separate skirt or fancy dress now is your chance to secure a bargain, for they actually cost more to make.

linings—Melville's Nubian Skirt Lining, in black only; regular 10c goods; clean-up sale ... 4c
Silk Finished Taffeta Skirt Lining, in black only, yard wide; regular 12½c goods; clean-up sale ... 5c
Fancy Skirt Lining in plaids and stripes, yard wide; regular 15c and 20c goods; clean-up sale ... 7½c

notions—25c box Carbolic, Sulphur or Tar soap, per box ... 15c
15c Box Buttermilk Soap, per box ... 5c
35c Chamois ... 19c
35c Metal Frames ... 19c
25c Box "Hakes'" Initial Stationery ... 21c
15c Work Baskets ... 7c
10c Whisk Brooms ... 5c

10c laces 3c yard
500 Pieces, wide and narrow, imitation torchon laces and insertings, beautiful patterns, look just like the real laces; 10c values at, per yard ... 3c

knit underwear and hosiery—50c Ladies' Jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; each ... 29c
21c Misses' Jersey ribbed cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves; pants to match; each ... 10c
25c Ladies' imported full regular made cotton Hose; "Hermsdorf Black," high spliced heels and toes; per pair ... 15c
12½c Children's fast black, seamless ribbed cotton Hose; double knees, heels and toes; per pair ... 6c

THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS BLOCK—BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES STREET

FOR HALF A CENTURY.

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK C. RIORDAN HAVE LIVED HAPPILY AND LOVINGLY TOGETHER.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. Riordan Attired as a Bride and the Ceremony Again Performed at St. Malachy's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Riordan of 3426 Walnut street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday. The method of the celebration was unique, in that it was planned to last the entire day and evening and might have taxed the strength of a much younger couple. Though Mr. Riordan is 70 and his wife 68, they are hale and hearty, and they enjoyed the occasion as much as any of the guests.

The celebration began early Thursday morning at St. Malachy's Church, at Clark avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

The church was filled with friends of the family and members of the parish in which Mr. and Mrs. Riordan have lived for many years.

The aged couple marched down the aisle arm in arm, as they did half a century ago, Mrs. Riordan gowned as a bride. Rev. Father Ziegler was awaiting them within the sanctuary railing. The organ was voicing the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march.

The marriage ceremony was repeated and a nuptial mass celebrated. At the conclusion of the services Mr. and Mrs. Riordan returned to their home where they were congratulated by relatives and members of their immediate family.

The reception of their friends began at 10 o'clock and is planned to last until 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Scores of persons called to pay their respectes to the happy couple and many of the visitors left handsome presents.

A feature of the celebration this evening will be a supper, at which Mrs. Riordan will preside as the "bride."

Mr. and Mrs. Riordan were married January 4, 1849. They have long been known as prominent members of St. Malachy's Parish. Mr Riordan retired from business nearly ten years ago. Prior to that he had been a teamster and contractor. The couple have four sons: Michael, a member of Engine Company No. 32; Daniel B., a letter carrier, and Edward P. and John F., plumber. Their only daughter, Mary Albertina, is a nun in El Paso, Texas.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Fedora" will be presented to-night at the Century by the Blanche Walsh-Melbourne MacDowell Company. It will be the first appearance in St. Louis of Miss Walsh in the title role. Her conception of the character is said to differ from that of Miss Davenport. It will therefore give the students of Sardou's women something to talk about. Miss Walsh is a young woman with a brain of her own and a will of her own. She thinks about things and draws her own conclusions and abides by them. She will tell you if you ask her, that she is open to conviction, but that it takes a strong and logical argument to move her. "My intelligence must be satisfied," is the way she puts it. During a conversation this week she gave the impression that her Fedoria is a tenderer creature than was Miss Davenport's, and not so fleshy. That she thinks hers is the true interpretion of the part no one can doubt who has met Miss Walsh, for she is a very earnest woman. Whether her Fedora meets with approval or not, it is very sure to be her own and also sure to be interesting from an intellectual standpoint.

Christie MacDonald of "The Bride Elect company, now at the Olympic, should not be judged by her singing this week. She has a severe cold and the sweet, clear voice that won favor for her in previous engagements in St. Louis is by no means what it was. She has been under a physician's care all the week and is improving steadily. She should be in good voice before the end of the week. The cold has not marred Miss MacDonald's beauty and has not injured the esteem in which she is held by those who know her. She is still a delight to the eye. The opera is drawing well, because it is so good to look at.

"Lights o' London" is a great play in the estimation of the patrons of the Imperial who go "up stairs," and who shall say they are not right? It is interesting as a view of London life and as a story of what might have happened. Edmund Lyons and Marion Elmore as Jarvis, pere et fils, get the bulk of the applause, but the other members of the company come in for a fair share of approval; that is, all except Mr. Losee, the villain, who is hated deeply and fiercely by the gallery and gets more hisses than anything else.

The fact that the stock company at the Grand is doing better work than usual this week speaks well for the men and women in the organization, this being their last week at the house. "Blue Jeans" is the bill and it seems to suit the audiences admirably. The vaudeville bill is acceptable. Hopkins' Transoceanic Company will be at the Grand next week.

"Two Little Vagrants," with Mildred Holland in the role of Fan Fan, is doing a good business at Havlin's. Miss Holland is the most natural delineator of boy character on the stage. She looks like a boy and acts like a boy and talks like a boy. "The Stowaway" is underlined for next week.

At the Columbia Theater Ching Ling Foo and his family of Chinese magicians and jugglers are the feature of a bill of vaudeville which has pleased large audiences. These Chinese dealers in magic do not confine themselves to any one set of illusions, but change their programme at each performance. They will be retained as the feature of next week's bill in conjunction with Ward & Curran, comedians; Irene Franklin, the dainty little singing comedienne and a number of other specialties, in most of which the comedy idea is prominent.

Reilley & Woods' Big Show is the best and cleanest vaudeville entertainment that has been welcomed by the patrons of the Standard this season. It is drawing well and deserves all the business it does.

Richard Mansfield, his company of 150 persons, and all the scenery, furniture, properties, armor and horses for Cyrano de Bergerac, will come by special train of twelve cars next Sunday to play next week at the Olympic. Mr. Mansfield played nine weeks in New York and five in Chicago. St. Louis is the third city to see his famous Cyrano this season. This will be the only play given next week. The role of Cyrano is so trying and exhausting for Mr. Mansfield that he gives a matinee on Saturday only.

The Bostonians will sing "The Serenade" all next week at the Century.

Jannopoulo and Gumpertz will give their second annual Senegambian Carnival at the Coliseum next week. It will open Monday evening, Jan. 16, and continue throughout the week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Last season's carnival was a great success despite the bad weather. This year it will be given on a larger scale, and enough novelties introduced to make it the most striking entertainment of the season. Some of the most popular features of last season will be retained; notably, the cake walk and jubilee singing. There will be battles royal in barrels, chasing the greased pig and fancy dancing, distinctive of the colored race, such as the pasmala and boomdesha. Five hundred colored artists will take part and liberal prizes have been offered by the management to the winners of the various contests.

"You are men," says Marc Antony in the forum scene of "Julius Caesar," when he addresses the mob. If the mob that supports Lawrence Hanley Friday night at Music Hall is the same as that which rehearsed with him Wednesday night he will have to change the line. Mr. Hanley likes the ladies and the ladies like him, and when it was announced that he would be given a benefit by members of the Elks and the T. P. A. a large number of his fair friends volunteered to aid in the performance. He accepted them all and decided to give his excerpt from "Julius Caesar" a touch of novelty by having a feminine contingent in his mobs. The women were all at rehearsal Wednesday night, but the male members of the mob didn't come.

"You are men!" said Mr. Hanley.
"Oh, are we?" chorused the girls.
"Do we have to wear men's clothes?"
"Oh, Mr. Hanley, I couldn't do that."
"It's just awful."

These and similar remarks from members of the mob checked Marc Antony's oration. Mr. Hanley called for silence and explained that the exigencies of the Shakespearean text required that he refer to the mob collectively as "men," but he would bear in mind that the better part of it was made up of lovely women. Of course if any of the ladies preferred they might don togas and play at being men, but they didn't have to; Marc Antony appreciated women and could never have made the speech he did if he had not been buoyed up by the knowledge that there were women among his auditors. That was why Mr. Hanley wanted to have ladies in his mob.

The explanation was accepted and the rehearsal continued. It was followed by an impromptu concert and cake walk. Then the girls went home and told their families that Mr. Hanley was just lovely.

RUSH FOR RESERVED SEATS.

Nearly Everybody Will Attend the City Drummers' Show.

The reserved seat chart for the big entertainment of the City Drummers' Association of St. Louis to be given at the Olympic Theater Sunday night was opened at the Olympic box office Thursday morning. There was a rush of ticket-holders to reserve choice seats. The seats may be reserved as late as Saturday, but it is not at all likely there will be any left by that time to reserve.

The excellence of the programme to be rendered has made the sale of the tickets an easy thing for the members of the association.

ESTERHAZY CALLED TO COURT.

Entire Dreyfus Investigation May Be Conducted by Telegraph.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Maj. Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before the Court of Cassation Jan. 12. It is understood that, though no formal undertaking has been given, he will be free from arrest coming and going. It is expected that the Dreyfus depositions will be received Saturday from Cayenne, and the court will then decide whether his actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed, however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph, at an enormous expense, in order to avoid dangerous manifestations here.

OVER $200,000 IN GIFTS.

Chicago University Receives Contributions From Rockefeller and Field.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Gifts to the University of Chicago amounting to $400,000 have been made public by President Harper.

They were mostly in land near the university, and included the Marshall Field athletic grounds. This is the gift of Marshall Field and John D. Rochkefeller, and is valued at $335,000. Mr. Field contributed $135,000 and Mr. Rockefeller $200,000.

Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees, gave the university 268 feet of frontage on Ellis avenue, opposite the university, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, valued at $33,000. Mr. Rockefeller added a like sum to this amount.

SHE KEPT THIS SECRET.

Miss Ella Le Grande Married Prof. Powers Two Years Ago.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Jan. 5.—It has been announced at Freeburg that Prof. William Powers and Miss Ella Le Grande, well-known school teachers of that place, have been married for two years. The young people attended college at Valparaiso, Ind., together two years ago, and while there they quietly went to Lincoln, Ill., and were married.

A "RED-HOT" SALE OF SHOES.

Great Opportunities Offered by the C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., Beginning To-Morrow.

Hilts', the great cut-price shoe house at Sixth and Franklin avenue (always the place to get good shoes cheap), begins a sale to-morrow that will put all previous efforts into the shade. Such terrific price cutting as the Hilts Co. announce in their "Red-Hot" sale will undoubtedly crowd their big store as it was never crowded before. Rubbers at 5c a pair—women's and children's shoes at 19c and 39c—boys' steel shod shoes at $1.19—men's fine shoes at $1.59—and all that sort of thing. The careful buyer should not miss Hilts' great "Red-Hot" sale which begins to-morrow.

For Manufacture of Ramie.

Prof. S. Waterhouse of Washington University, who has for many years been deeply interested in the introduction of the culture of ramie in the United States, received notice Wednesday from Mr. W. N. Packer of Cleveland that he had invented a successful defibrator. A St. Louis company has purchased a thousand acres in Mexico for the purpose of raising ramie. The prospects of the new fiber plant appear to be

SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

UNION MUSICAL CLUB WILL GIVE A RECITAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

BENOIST-TURNER WEDDING.

Preparations for Mrs. Morrison's Great Bal Poudre—Mrs. Bagnell's Cotillion—Personal Gossip.

It is earnestly desired by the officers of the Union Musical Club that all the student members of the organization attend the recital at Henneman Hall, 3723 Olive street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock. The special object of these recitals is to educate and cultivate a taste for the best music.

Saturday afternoon there will be an analysis of a fine sonata, soon to be given by the Choral Symphony Society. Similar studies will be pursued at each students' meeting.

Some of the best numbers on next Saturday's programme will be Miss Marion Ralston's paper on the "Evolution of Symphony Form;" two movements of the Tschaikowsky "Symphonie Pathetique," by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rohland; a vocal solo by Mrs. Albert Chappell and a piano solo by Miss Adelia M. Randall.

Benoist-Turner Wedding.

One of the most important of the holiday events in Washington society was the wedding of Miss Edith Turner, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Stoddart Turner and the late Capt. Tom Turner, to Mr. Lee Benoist of this city.

The ceremoney took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, at St. Paul's Church, Washington, in the presence of about 600 friends and relatives.

There were five bridemaids, five groomsmen and four ushers. Mr. Benoist Carton of St. Louis, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Hattie Turner, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Miss Lowndes, daughter of the ex-Governor of Maryland, was one of the other bridemaids, and Mr. Tod Cooper of St. Louis was a groomsman. After the ceremony there was a large reception at the Turner residence on Florida avenue.

Mr. Benoist and his bride will come to St. Louis to reside, and will be at home after Feb. 10 at 3936 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Morrison's Ball.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison's ball in honor of Miss Marie Scanlan will come off Jan. 25, at Mahler's, on Olive street. This will be a Louis Quatorze affair and all the guests will wear the old-timey court costumes, with powdered coiffures and patches.

The ballroom is to be handsomely decorated and an elaborate supper served in the lower hall at midnight. Cards have been sent to none but the most exclusive sets in society.

Mrs. Bagnell's Cotillion.

Mrs. William Bagnell of Westmoreland place gave a beautiful cotillion Tuesday night in honor of her charming niece, Miss Nellie Bagnell, and her guests, Miss Blakeman and Miss Keeney of San Francisco, Cal.

The palatial Bagnell residence in Westmoreland place was simply and artistically trimmed with palms, American beauties and trailing vines. The music room on the second floor was fitted up with dim, rose-colored lamps and tete-a-tete seats, while cosy little nooks were arranged among the gigantic palms and rich shrubs in the corridors and on the broad stairway.

The ball took place in the drawing rooms, library and reception room in the east wing on the first floor.

Just a small number from the inner circle in society were present.

Mrs. Thomson's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomson of Lindell boulevard gave a reception Saturday, New Year's Eve, from 5 to 11 o'clock in honor of their three daughters, the Misses Thomson.

The house was lavishly decorated with evergreens, ferns, holly, mistletoe and great quantities of roses.

In a nook at the back of the reception hall was a violin orchestra, and late in the evening the young people indulged in an impromptu dance.

There were about 250 guests present during the hours set for receiving.

Children's Hospital Concert.

The concert given Friday evening of last week at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for the benefit of the Martha Parsons Free Hospital for Children was a brilliant success both socially and financially.

Among the best numbers on the programme were a vocal quartette by the Misses Kellerman, Mr. Joseph Buse and Mr. Rohan; a piano solo by Miss Lily Luyties; a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Cone and a vocal solo by Mr. James Rohan.

Gone to Housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leek, who were married quietly Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home, have gone to housekeeping at 3410 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Leek was formerly Miss Effie D. Chartrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chartrand of West Chestnut street.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Charles Lindenschmidt gave a delightful children's party Friday afternoon in honor of the little friends of her son Carl and daughter Julia.

Dancing, recitations and games were enjoyed until 5 o'clock when luncheon was served and Santa Claus distributed presents from a big tree. There were about twenty little people present.

Gossip.

A concert for the benefit of the Visitation Convent in Cabanne will be given at the Fourteenth Street Theater Tuesday evening, January 31, under the personal direction of Mr. Alfred G. Robyn. The committee on arrangements will meet Saturday morning, January 7, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charless Cabanne of 4334 Westminster place.

Miss Stewart of West Belle place will give a tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Stewart of New Orleans.

A meeting of the Morning Etude will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Adolph Bernd of 5559 Cabanne place.

Cards are out announcing the wedding, on December 31, of Miss Gertrude Eastman Ridgley and Mr. E. C. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meier, Miss McKinley, Capt. and Mrs. Peabody, Alex Stewart and James Stewart of St. Louis will sail from New York in a few days for Alexandria, Egypt, whence they go to make a tour of the Holy Land. They will be absent nine months.

Master Edwin Sellers gave a donkey party Friday afternoon at his home on Sidney street to about 15 little friends.

The University Club will give a big reception and ball January 16.

Miss Nellie Dunham and Mr. Frank Kaufman have announced their engagement.

The Misses Luyties will give an evening musicale January 11.

Mr. M. L. McAdory gave a box party Monday night at the Olympic Theater in honor of Miss Lillian Hanley.

Miss Anna Parisette of Akron, O., is the guest of friends on Russell avenue.

Miss Paula Wezler, daughter of Mr. Charles Wezler of the South Side, has announced her engagement to Mr. J. Otto Sittinger of Ft. Worth, Tex.

Miss Anna Lou King of Cairo, Ill., has returned home after passing the holidays with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garth Shryock of Delmar boulevard have gone to the sunny South for the winter.

Misses Louise and Caroline Miller are entertaining Miss Mildred Curdle of Alton, Ill.

Mr. Garvin Thomas of Louisville, Ky., has been passing Christmas week with Mr. D. D. Metcalfe of Vernon avenue.

Mr. Ray Spencer left yesterday for Princeton to complete his senior year.

Mr. Dave Boyd departed Wednesday for New Haven to complete his course at Yale University. Mr. Ink Boyd left the same day for Princeton, where he is a student.

Miss Martha Hutchinson leaves to-morrow for Baltimore, where she is at school. She has been passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson.

Misses Gertrude and Selma Altheimer have been passing Christmas week with their parents, at 3941 Westminster place. They will return to boarding school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cummings entertained their euchre club Monday evening at their home on Kennerly avenue.

Miss Corinne Joseph of 2328 Whittemore place leaves soon for New York City, where she will continue her studies in miniature and tapestry painting.

Miss Helen Heinzelman has returned home after having a delightful visit with Chicago friends.

Mr. Homer Moore is in New York City visiting his parents. He returns to St. Louis Jan. 8.

Miss Gracinta Swarting gave a New Year's dance Saturday night to about forty friends.

Misses Ethel Funston, Celeste Albert and Mabelle Powers are in Jerseyville, Ill., visiting a school friend. They will return to the Loretto Academy in Florissant, Monday, to complete a post graduate course.

Mrs. E. E. Souther and the Misses Souther of Westminster place gave an informal reception Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Tredway is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bissell of Chicago. Mrs. Bissell was formerly Miss Emily Tredway.

Mr. E. Burke Adams has returned from a visit to friends in Kansas City.

The next ball by the Junior Club is set for January 6.

Misses Carloma and Martha Evans are visiting friends in Jefferson City.

Announcement is made of the wedding, Satur[illegible] afternoon, Dec. 31, of Miss Anna An[illegible]eller and Mr. George B. Hassett. [illegible] couple will be at home after January 15 at 1224 Taylor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Albert will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding Saturday evening at their home on Cates avenue.

BRO. PAULIAN REMOVED.

Bro. Gerardus Made President of the Christian Brothers.

Brother Aimee, who was recently appointed by the parent house of the Christian Brothers as provincial visitor for the United States, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday. He immediately made changes in the official roster of the local branch of the society that caused a flurry in St. Louis Catholic circles.

He removed Brother Paulian as president and visitor for St. Louis and appointed Brother Gerardus of Glencoe, Mo., to succeed him. The purpose of these changes is to eradicate the American spirit of opposition to the rule of the Christian Brothers Society that classics shall be abolished in its colleges.

ABOUT TOWN.

EUCHRE—John A. Logan Woman's Relief Corps played euchre Thursday at Mrs. Butterfield's home, 3213 Locust street.

MEAKIN'S PICTURES—L. H. Meakin of Cincinnati is establishing a collection of his pictures at the Museum of Fine Arts.

STROSZER HELD—Albert G. Stroszer, charged with selling unstamped oleomargarine, was held for the Federal grand jury in $200 bonds.

BARBERS—Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 102 elected John J. Ryan president, James H. Wallace, vice-president; J. F. Turner and F. B. Ward, secretaries, and Emil Fischer, treasurer.

KUNKEL CONCERT—Wednesday's Kunkel concert at the Y. M. C. A. building was largely attended despite the inclement weather. Arnold Pesold, Charles Kunkel, Louis Conrath, Milton B. Griffith and Miss Grace Young were the soloists.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY—Louis, alias "Bud" Weaver, a negro, has been arrested on a charge of stealing from the St. Louis Coffin Co. The police say he has admitted he took one bolt of cheap cloth from the company's storeroom, but they think his peculations have amounted to much more.

CHURCHES TO CONSOLIDATE.

Holy Communion and the Redeemer May Become One Parish.

Overtures have been made by the vestry of the Holy Communion Church to the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer to consolidate the latter with the former and to make one strong organization out of the two congregations. It is believed the interests of the Episcopal Church in St. Louis would be promoted by the consolidation.

The vestry of the Church of the Redeemer will not act on the proposition until February, but it is thought they will accept it.

Dent's Toothache Gum cures to stay cured. Beware of substitutes. Druggists, 15c.

Cost of New School Books.

It is estimated by the Committee on Auditing and Supplies of the School Board that the cost of new text books for the year will be between $90,000 and $100,000. It is said that the cost of books last year was $55,000 and some of the School Board say the comparative figures show they were right in opposing the new book contract, recommended by Superintendent Soldan.

New Steamboat Company.

The Lee Line of United States Mail Steamers has purchased the boats and business of the [illegible]erokee Packet Company, and when navigation opens will begin to operate a large number of passenger and freight steamers between St. Louis and Memphis.

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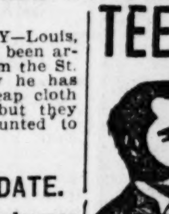

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CUT HIS THROAT, THEN REPENTED.

Old Fred Hartmann's Experience on a Cold Night.

LAY IN THE OPEN WITH A GAPING WOUND.

HE SAYS HE WANTED TO DIE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET CONTRACTS.

WENT AWAY FROM HOME TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

He Took a Nap, Then Drew His Razor Across His Throat and Became Unconscious, but Regained His Senses and Started Home.

Because Fred Hartmann, a structural iron-worker, living at 807 Russell avenue was unsuccessful in securing contracts, he cut his throat.

He was sent to the City Hospital Thursday morning, where he lies in a serious condition.

Hartmann is 69 years old and, the city physicians believe, dementetd. He has a wife and five children at his home. For fear these would attempt to stay his hand, the old man left the house after supper Wednesday evening. He boarded a Southern Electric car and rode south. He left the car when it reached the top of the hill beyond River des Peres, and entered the wooded tract that stretches from the tracks toward the Mississippi river.

In his pocket was his freshly whetted razor. Before using it he decided to take a nap, and says he believed he slept several hours before being awakened by the cold. The cars had stopped running he says and no one was in sight.

He sat on the ground, and propped himself comfortably against a tree, then passed the keen blade across his throat. The incision, varying in depth, reaches nearly from ear to ear. It is deepest near the windpipe, which is believed to be uninjured.

Hartmann remembers the gush of blood, and says he lost consciousness then. The sharp morning air partially revived him, and the loud clanging of the car gongs did the rest. He knew he had been unsuccessful and decided that he would go home.

Pulling a black muffler up over the gaping wound he scrambled down the embankment and hailed a northbound car.

Conductor August Schultz of 4041 South Broadway noticed the old man's weakened condition, but gave it no thought until Hartmann carelessly shifted his position, disarranging the black scarf. One end of the long cut was thus exposed.

Schultz said nothing, but kept a sharp eye out for a policeman. Patrolman Ward was passing along Jefferson avenue on his way to the Second District Station.

Schultz hailed him and he took charge of Hartmann. The old man offered no resistance, but stared vacantly at the officer and mumbled to himself in German.

An ambulance was called and the old man sent to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Kearney gave the attention most needed. There Hartmann said he wanted to die because the world conspired to cheat him out of a living.

He said every contract he bid for was taken from him because somebody found out his figures and told them to the other bidders. He counted 10 good contracts which he says he lost in that way.

He has a full white beard and speaks no English.

He was forwarded to the City Hospital by Dr. Kearney, where an investigation will be made as to his sanity.

MARRIED HIS FIRST COUPLE.

Probate Judge Henderson United a Couple From Illinois.

Probate Judge W. W. Henderson married his first couple Wednesday evening. The parties were Frank Atien of Centerville, Ill., and Miss Ellen McCoy of East St. Louis.

"I am not in the marrying business," said Judge Henderson, "and I am not going to be a competitor of ministers and Justices of the Peace. I only married the young Illinois couple because they did not think they could find the office of a Justice. Besides, I have only been on the bench two days, and I naturally wished to exercise my prerogative of performing wedding ceremonies, just to learn the sensation.

"I also wanted a little practice, as I promised to marry some of my clerks, and I do not want to fail on state occasions.

"Did I get through without any trouble? Now you must understand that I would not have undertaken such a task without an assurance that I would be able to accomplish it. My ceremony is very brief, but it does the work as well as the longer. However, I shall refuse all invitations to officiate at weddings except those at which I have promised to appear in my capacity as a joiner of hands and hearts."

TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS.

The Bell Clothing Company Gives a Deed of Trust.

The Bell Clothing Co. of Eighth street and Franklin avenue has given a chattel deed of trust on its stock of goods to Philip W. Hoberman.

"The deed of trust," said Mr. Hoberman, "was given only for the purposes of winding up the affairs of the corporation. The company was organized a year ago, and there has been much dissatisfaction since among the stockholders. It was decided Wednesday to liquidate the affairs of the concern.

"The assets are about $75,000, while the liabilities will not exceed $14,000. Every creditor will be paid in full."

Shame Preferred to Work.

From the New York Journal.

The women of the cafes, when driven out of their dens the other night, demanded of the raiding police captain:

"Well, what are we to do now? How are we to live?"

And he answered promptly:

"Go to work. You are no better than thousands upon thousands of respectable women who do that."

A sensible police captain. No woman who is willing to work is under compulsion to become an outcast. Of course, females who cannot bear the thought of going into a kitchen, and prefer to that social disadvantage the hideous mud at the bottom of the human sea, may insist that an honest living is not to be made.

They are wrong. No woman ready to do domestic service need be out of employment in New York.

That large and eloquent fact stands forth to confront sentimentalists who call for tears on behalf of fallen women who are too proud to be servants, but not too proud to disgrace themselves and their sex and bring shame and killing grief to the decent mothers that bore them.

No More Bodies Can Be Removed.

From a Washington Dispatch.

An order will be issued by the War Department prohibiting the removal of the bodies of any more dead soldiers from Cuba or Puerto Rico to the United States. This will be done by advice of Gen. Brooke and Gen. Wood, who is himself a surgeon. The Spanish laws of Puerto Rico prohibit the exhuming of a body for two years after burial, and all the surgeons agree that the danger of distributing typhoid fever germs in this way is very great. There are 750 American soldiers buried at Santiago and about 50 or 60 in Puerto Rico, and the War Department will make arrangements as soon as possible for the selection of an appropriate location for the proper burial in both places in permanent soldiers' cemeteries. This order will be a great disappointment to many sorrowing fathers and mothers in the United States.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND FLANNELS.

These heavy Winter goods must go and this Department will seize this opportunity to make a boom while the excitement is on. These goods are so staple that every woman can appreciate the prices we offer.

Clearing Price 5c per yard for 10c Flannelettes, all our dark and light-colored flannelettes.

Clearing Price 2½c for 5c and 6 1-2c Staple Prints, no bad styles among them, clean, desirable goods

Clearing Price 25c for 50c Amana Flannels, in all colors, guaranteed 50c values

Clearing Price 39c for 75c Fancy French Flannels

Clearing Price 69c for $1.00 Colored and White Embroidered Flannels, 25 different styles

Clearing Price $1.49 for $3.50 10-4 absolutely All-Wool Blankets, in gray, red and white; just 350 pair left at this unheard-of price

Clearing Price $2.49 for $5.90 11-4 strictly All-Wool Fine Shaker Blankets

Clearing Price $2.98 for $5.00 Best Eider-down Comforts, large size

Clearing Price $1.25 for $2.50 Extra Large Silkoline Comforts, filled with snowflake cotton

Clearing Price 85c for $1.25 fine, full size, well filled Comforts

Clearing Price 39c for 75c All-wool Flannel Skirt Patterns

Clearing Price 49c for 85c All-wool Flannel Skirt Patterns

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LINENS ARE CLEARING THEMSELVES.

We touch the match of low price to the fuse and "Boom" away goes the whole collection. We know how to clear them out. See how?

Clearing Price 12½c for 25c Towels, 22x46 Strictly all linen, basket weave huck.

Clearing Price 6c to 12½c each for Sample Napkins, worth up to 25c, 3-8 and 3-4 sizes.

Clearing Price 25c for 45c 60-inch Cream Damask, strictly all linen.

Clearing Price 37c for 75c 72-inch Bleached Damask, all linen.

Clearing Price 3c for 7½c strictly all Linen Unbleached crash.

Clearing Sale Millinery.

Every Trimmed Hat and Bonnet to be sold this week at a fraction of the cost of material, to say nothing of the making. Hats made of all-silk velvets, in black and colors, trimmed with handsome black plumes, wings, etc., and of the latest fashion, reduced as follows:

Clearing Price **98c** for $4.00 and $5.00 Trimmed Hats

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DRESS GOODS.

It is the generally expressed opinion of those who have been fortunate enough to attend our Clearing Sale of Dress Goods that the bargains we are offering have greatly exceeded their expectations. Tremendous sacrifices for to-morrow.

Clearing Price 15c yard for 35c Black and navy blue all-wool fine French Cashmere Serges.

Clearing Price 12½c yard for 25c Black All-Wool double width tricots.

Clearing Price 19c for 49c Black 40-inch brocaded satin Berber Novelties.

Clearing Price 49c for $1.50 Black 47-inch all-wool Bayaderes, silk-striped Thibet cloths.

Clearing Price 79c for $1.75 Black 54-inch all-wool genuine Venetian Broadcloths.

Clearing Price 25c yard for 50c and 75c Colored Dress Goods in endless quantities, all of them wide widths and of the newer creations, values as represented; they come in checks, stripes, bayaderes, mixtures, plaids, etc., in all-wool and silk and wool.

Clearing Price 49c yard for $1.75 bright, brilliant 50-inch all-wool Camel's hair plaids—For $1.50 imported Scotch Suitings—for $1.25 46-inch real worsted London tailor checks—for $1.19 heavy round threaded two tone Sicilians—for 54-inch all-wool Venetian cloths in gray, brown and blue mixtures, and for many other pieces of high grade imported novelties, representing broken assortments that are worth not one penny less than $1.00, most of them $1.50 to $2.25 yard. What a chance this is.

Remnants and Remnants of Dress Goods, all colors, all combinations, for skirts, for dresses, for waists, for children's wear, tables piled full with them, at prices that seem like giving them away, at prices that will fill you with buying enthusiasm.

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Clearing Price 6c for 12 spools Thread, good quality, good strength.

Clearing Price 25c for 50c Scissors, best quality with steel spring, 4 to 9 inches.

Clearing Price 1c for large package Hairpins

Clearing Price 1c for 2 dozen Hump Hooks and eyes.

Clearing Price 9c for Children's 25c Extra quality Hose Supporters.

Clearing Price 12c for Bar Castile Soap, 2½ pounds.

CLEARING SALE OF JACKETS, CAPES AND SUITS

Nearly everybody was here Tuesday and the fame of our Cloak Department is abroad in the land. But it won't hurt to tell you the story again.

JACKETS.

Clearing Price $1.98 for Ladies' $4.00 Beaver Jackets, new length, new cut and well made, high storm collar.

Clearing Price $2.98 for Ladies' $7.00 Beaver, Melton and Boucle Jackets, in black and blue only, some with high storm collar, others with turn down collar, plain and satin trimmed.

$3.98 for Ladies' $10 and $15 Jackets, here is an Offer Unprecedented—Ladies' Melton, Kersey and Boucle Jackets, high-class goods, beautifully made and silk lined throughout; come in all the desirable shades—tan, mode, navy, new blue and black; all sizes; not a coat in this lot worth less than $10; many worth $15.

CAPES.

Clearing Price $2.49 for Ladies' $5 20-inch Plush Capes, beautifully braided and trimmed with Thibet Fur.

Clearing Price $3.98 for Ladies' $8.50 Boucle Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, silk lined throughout, finished around collar and down front with Thibet Fur.

Clearing Price $7.49 for Ladies' $15.00 30-inch Plush Capes, extra full sweep, beautifully jetted and braided, trimmed with Thibet fur down front and around collar.

SKIRTS.

Clearing Sale Price 75c for Ladies' $2.00 Dress Skirts, checks, fancy mixtures and plain black.

Clearing Price $2.50 for Ladies' $6.00 Best Quality Black Boucle Skirts, percaline lining and velvet binding, new cut, new width.

Clearing Price $3.75 for Ladies' $7.50 Black Silk Dress Skirts, lined throughout with best quality percaline, velvet binding, new cut, new width.

CLEARING SALE WAISTS.

Clearing Price 75c for Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Waists, all colors, newest styles.

Clearing Price 98c for Ladies' $2.00 Flannel Waists, handsomely trimmed.

Clearing Price $3.49 for Ladies' $7.50 Black Silk Waists.

Clearing Price $4.98 for your choice of a beautiful lot of $10.00 and $12.00 Silk Waists, all colors, plaids and stripes.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND DRESSES.

We never fail to make a sensation when we make a deep cut in our Children's Department. All those beautiful high-priced ready-to-wear Dresses and Jackets which were really a little too high in price to sell rapidly, have been placed in the popular ranks, and we are a little afraid to describe them as they really are, or there will not be room in our store to do business. We cannot tell this story too strongly. The facts are stronger than words. Come early—it will be a great day.

Clearing Price 25c for Children's $1.25 Reefer Jackets, ages 4 to 14 years, colors, blue, black and red.

Clearing Price 49c for $2.50 and $3.00 Reefer Jackets, braid trimmed, some with large sailor collars, others with small coat collar.

Clearing Price 98c for $4.00 Jackets, medium weight, plain and fancy mixtures, some braid trimmed: exceptionaly well made.

BOYS' CLOTHING COMES AND GOES.

We told you how we bought the big New York stock last week. You'd never know it now. We not only sold it, but have had to replace a great deal of it from our Finest Suits and Overcoats to supply the demand. We know how to clear—We give the prices and the big values—Simple way, but the only way.

Clearing Price $1.50 for Boys' $3.50 Middy and Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years, handsome Scotch Cheviots and Cashmeres, Bannockburn tweeds, in plaids and fancy mixtures, with fancy vests, plaited or plain sleeves, fancy inlaid collars, trimmed with braid or Soutache, collars, shields and sleeves adorned with crest, monograms or anchor, worked in silk.

Clearing Price $1.99 for Boys' $3 Reefers, 3 to 8 yards strictly all-wool Chinchilla and boucle, warm and serviceable, velvet or reefer collars, all dark shades.

Clearing Price $2.19 for Boys' $3.95 Combination suits, 8 to 15 years, 275 combination suits, all different shades, all-wool, perfect-fitting, good assortment, including extra pants to match.

Clearing Price $1.59 for Boys' $3.00 two-piece double-breasted suits, 7 to 15 years, mostly one and two of a kind, making a large assortment, in all desirable shades of brown, gray, fancy mixed cheviots, light or dark, medium or heavy weight.

Clearing Price 49c for Mother's Friend, Laundered waists, patent waist bands, all sizes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Clearing Price 7c for Children's 20c Heavy and medium weight Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, fast black.

Clearing Price 7c for Men's 20c Fast Black Half Hose, spliced heels and double toes.

Clearing Price 17c for Ladies' 35c Cashmere fleece lined; also plain Cotton and pure Lisle Hose.

Clearing Price 11c for Ladies' 25c Fleece-lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves.

Clearing Price 17c for Lot Children's, Misses' and Boys' 35c and 50c Underwear, consisting of fine merino, natural wool, heavy ribbed and plain Vests and Pants.

Clearing Price 19c for Men's Regular 50c quality Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, nice, soft fleeced; also lot Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests.

Clearing Price 39c for Men's 75c Winter-Weight Underwear, consisting of natural wool, camel's hair, fleece-lined and derby ribbed; everything made in first-class shape.

CLEARING SALE OF SHOES.

Your feet care not for seasons. If you need Shoes, it will pay you to buy two pairs while they are going at such prices. Some of our Finest Shoes are being sacrificed at foolish little prices to even up the stock. Some great snaps here for the children.

Clearing Price $2.50 for Ladies' $5.00 new Fresh, stylish shoes, hand turns and welts, round toes in French and Vici Kid.

Clearing Price $1.50 for Ladies' $4.00 Sample shoes, also some broken sizes in very fine French and Dongola Kid Lace Shoes.

Clearing Price $1.48 for Ladies' $3.50 Dress Slippers in five styles, French patent calf and kid, Louis XV. Heels, a perfect slipper in every detail.

Clearing Price $1.25 for Misses' $2.25 Box Calf Shoes, extension soles, spring heels, new round toes, stock tips, sizes 11½ to 2.

Clearing Price 75c for Misses' $1.75 Shoes, black, tan, lace, and button, patent and stock tips, heavy soles, dongola kid and dressed goat, sizes 13 to 1½.

Clearing Price 49c for Children's $1.10 Shoes, patent tip, hand turn, button, vici kid, flat heels

FURS.

Clearing Price $1.49 for $3.98 Imitation Seal Collarettes, colored silk lining throughout, high storm collar and full sweep.

Clearing Price $1.98 for $4.50 Imitation Seal Collarettes, trimmed with light stone marten edging, silk lined.

Clearing Price $3.98 for $8.50 Genuine Dark Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs, with eight tails and two heads.

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Urges State Ownership of Railways and Income Tax.

CONGRESS SHOULD AT ONCE THROTTLE TRUSTS.

OPPOSES ANNEXATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND IMPERIALISM.

AN UNSCRUPULOUS PRESS PROVOKED WAR WITH SPAIN.

Unusual Topics Discussed in the Message of the Radical Republican Governor to the Michigan Legislature.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—Gov. Pingree, in his message to the State Legislature, recommends the repealing of the special charters of the Michigan Central and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroads so as to bring them under the general tax laws.

The Governor recommends a moderate income tax upon all incomes above $1000 a year.

The progress made by the trusts in recent years has alarmed the Governor. He advocates that Congress should take this matter in hand as State legislatures, he says, are powerless, because corporations would simply be driven from one State to another by any attempt at legislation on the part of the States.

He finds fault with the present national Administration, saying that "The war was precipitated by clamor of an unscrupulous press, with the co-operation of equally unscrupulous politicians, who hoped that the excitement and hysteria of war would distract the popular mind from the abuses of their misgovernment and from the grievances which our people suffered and still suffer, greater than those which any of Spain's subjects had to complain of."

Decided opposition was expressed to the annexation of the Philippines, the Governor claiming that they are in no way necessary for our safety, or even usefulness, as are the Hawaiian Islands or the Antilles. He says: "The scheme of annexation is simply a weak imitation of the policy of European monarchies, conceived in apparent ignorance or indifference respecting the vastly different conditions which have forced those powers into distant colonization."

Relative to public ownership of railways, Gov. Pingree says: "I most earnestly recommend that this Legislature inaugurate a policy looking to the ultimate purchase by the State of all the railroads within its limits."

The Governor recommends that "a law be passed providing that all candidates for each elective office from Governor down to ward officers be nominated by direct vote of the electors."

SOCIETY ON SKATES.

BRILLIANT INAUGURAL OF THE NEW RINK AT COOK AND CHANNING.

At least 10 society women have remarked during the past week that "we are becoming quite too cosmopolitan, don't you know." So "we" must be reaching a New York City level. Ten consecutive women have noted our rise and all because we have two new diversions—the ice rink and the Boston riding school.

The new skating rink on Cook and Channing avenues opened its doors at 7 o'clock Wednesday night to almost four thousand people. The entrance on Cook avenue leads into a broad lobby, on the left side of which is the ticket office. The lobby opens with huge doors into the brilliantly lighted rink, which covers a space of 25,000 square feet. A wide gallery filled with seats extends around the second story of the entire rink, and below this are tiers of seats for the lookers-on. In the middle of the south gallery the orchestra is stationed, and right here it may be stated that the band plays what the little boys call "hickey dandy music." The restaurant is in the northeast end of the building and the bar in the southeast end.

The gallery is festooned with gay colored flags of all nations, and evergreens. All of the attendants and instructors wear white woolen sweaters, black knickerbockers and white caps, and when the rink is filled with spectators and skaters the scene is dazzlingly beautiful.

Last night the Swedish champion, John Sondblom, gave an exhibition of fancy and figure skating that evoked storms of applause from the mass of spectators and created pangs of envy and admiration in the breast of every small boy present. Sondblom wore the national Swedish costume—all in black, with tightly-fitting "knickers," short, fur-trimmed jacket, tasseled cap and high, fur-trimmed boots.

After his fine exhibition a gong sounded and the amateur skaters again thronged the rink.

Later in the evening E. C. Gilmore, the "White Flyer" of Minneapolis, skated one mile backwards, whizzing like a white streak before the dazed vision of the audience. And before the close of the entertainment Ed S. Woods, the champion of the Northwest, gave an exhibition of fancy skating such as has never before been seen in this city.

Among the society people present were Miss Sallie Walsh, in the jauntiest of skating costumes, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hill, who chaperoned a small party of young people.

Miss Lenore Scullin was one of the most graceful skaters on the rink. Her costume was of some bright red worsted material, trimmed with brown fur, the skirt made ankle length and the tight-fitting jacket finished with a high rolling collar. With this Miss Scullin wore a chic little fur toque and a big muff.

Miss Carrie Howard was also there, in an all-black gown, with a coat of fur and velvet.

Among other fashionable folk who participated in the invigorating exercise were Miss Belle Guthrie and her brother, Mr. Robert Guthrie; Miss Emma Whitaker and Mr. Charles Pope O'Fallon; Miss Marie Walsh, Mr. Alfred Robyn, Miss Whittemore, Mr. James Samuel, Mr. Will Hudson, Miss Hattie Hough and Mr. Julian Crawshaw of Kirkwood, Mr. Will Humes, Jr., Miss Gale, Miss Wright and Mr. Lee Byrne.

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TRUST IS KEPT BUSY.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY FORCED TO ADMIT DEFIANCE OF A COURT'S ORDERS.

WILL NOT PRODUCE ITS BOOKS.

Says That Stock Certificates Ordered Turned Back Cannot So Far Be Secured.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—In the arguments before the Supreme Court to-day on the motion of the Attorney-General to dismiss the Master Commissioner and continue the investigation of the Standard Oil Co. in open court, Hon. Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, attorney for the oil company, was forced to make some very positive statements and admissions. He declared, in the first place, in response to interrogatories of the court, that the company will not under the former order of the court produce any books other than those already given in evidence. In the second place he admitted that there are still outstanding about $27,000,000 worth of trust certificates of the Sandard Oil Trust, which the court ordered dissolved in 1892, but which the President of the Standard Oil Co. "has all along been trying to get in and is still trying." The court hear the arguments of both sides, but took no action.

Attorney General Monnett and Attorney E. B. Kinkead appeared before the Attorney General's Department, and Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, Lawrence T. Neal of Columbus and S. B. Elliott of New York city for the Standard Oil Co. Only the Attorney General and Mr. Kline addressed the court. Special Master Commissioner Brinsmade of Cleveland, whose removal had been demanded in the petition of the Attorney General, was not present and but very little was said about him, as the arguments were principally devoted to the questions as to whether or not the officers of the Standard Oil Co. have complied with the recent order of the court to produce the company books showing gross earnings and distributions of dividends since the trust was ordered dissolved in 1892. Attorney General Monnett argued that the company produced no books in evidence except stock books, that dilatory tactics had been resorted to by them, that the Master Commissioner had not forced compliance with the orders of the court, that now the funds available for the purposes of the investigation are exhausted and that the officers of the company have defied the court.

Mr. Kline, in reply, stated that the company has no books that are pertinent to the order of the court save minute books and ledgers, which have been placed in evidence. He declared that commercial books of the corporation were not formally demanded, and when pressed by the court he admitted that they would not have been produced if asked for. He protested that such a demand is a violation of the rights of the stockholders, under article 1 of the bill of rights, the Constitution of the State and the fourteenth amendment.

It was at this juncture that Judge Minshall asked: "Do you refuse to comply with the order of the court?"

To which Mr. Kline replied: "We do, for the purpose of presenting the legal questions we desire to raise. This will be when the order is presented to the officials to produce them."

Chief Justice Spear asked: "[illegible] your company any books showing the workings of the corporation?"

Mr. Kline replied: "We have books showing gross earnings and all financial details and we still have them. This talk about burning them is the merest chaff."

At the conclusion of the argument the court gave the attorney of the constituent companies two weeks in which to file their answers in the petitions.

Dramatic.

From the Detroit Journal.

The Sultan was in the midst of a game of parchesi, but graciously desisted when the diplomatic corps entered.

"The Christian powers," announced the Ambassadors, solemnly, "have decided to act!"

"Ah, indeed!" exclaimed His Majesty, appearing much interested. "I hope they will favor Constantinople with early bookings!"

The Sultan, moreover, inquired somewhat minutely into the matter of management, confessing a strong feeling against the theatrical trust, smacking, as it did, of despotism.

Of all the horse markets in the great Southwest none can compare with the arena to be found in P.-D. wants, wherein are shown day by day all types of the noblest animal known to man. With him are shown also vehicles of all kinds. It is a continuous fair, where all bring blue ribbons. If you want to either buy or sell or trade a horse or vehicle, it is suggested that you consult the "Horse and Vehicle" column in P.-D. wants before buying elsewhere.

Orange Raising in Louisiana.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

A branch of agriculture which is claiming much attention from the farmers and others in St. Bernard, La., and which promises to reach a state of high development within the next few years, is orange culture. The fact that many are preparing to lay out young trees by the thousands is proof sufficient that the industry is destined to become an important factor in the agricultural resources of St. Bernard.

Divorce Suit Dismissed.

Judge Zachritz has dismissed the divorce case of August C. Hohengarten against Caroline Hohengarten. He recommended that the couple adjust their differences and live together again.

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MIXED TEA—(Our perfect blend), worth 60c, per pound	45c
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ALTON MAIL STOLEN.

ST. LOUIS POUCH TAKEN FROM THE RAILWAY STATION BY ROBBERS.

The Union Station baggage room at Alton was broken into Wednesday night and the contents of a mail pouch stolen.

The pouch which goes up from St. Louis on the train that reaches Alton at 10:05 at night is placed in the baggage room and left there until morning, when it is taken to the postoffice. It is always quite full of important business letters, many of which contain checks for large amounts.

The pouch was placed in the baggage room as usual Wednesday night.

At 6 o'clock Thursday morning when Mike Stanton, the station agent, went to the station, he found the doors of the baggage room open. They had been pried open with crowbars, and one of them was completely cut off of the hinges.

He took an inventory and the only thing he discovered to be missing was a grip belonging to a cadet at the Alton Military Academy.

The mail messenger came and took the pouch to the Postoffice. The clerk who opened it started back with an expression of amazement. It contained a cadet suit and other belongings of a boy. There was not a letter in it.

An investigation showed the robbers had broken open the pouch and removed the contents. They needed something in which to carry the letters away. The grip attracted their attention. It was broken open and emptied. The contents were stuffed in the mail pouch. The letters were placed in the grip and the robbers went away.

The pouch was the largest and most important that comes to Alton. The business men of the town are anxious.

The pouch was still in the custody of the railroad company and it is said it will be held responsible.

A month ago the contents of the same pouch were stolen.

Useful Hint to Amateurs.

From Musical America.

Johnny is seated at the piano reading.

Johnny's mother (from above): Johnny, why aren't you practicing?

Johnny: I am, ma.

Johnny's mother: Well, I don't hear anything.

Johnny: Well, I'm practicing the pauses.

This Is the Season of Giving.

From the Yonkers Statesman.

Billy: Does your mother give you anything if you take your medicine without crying?

Billy: No; but she gives me something if I don't.

Equal to the Occasion.

From the Kleine Witzblatt.

He (in ecstasy): O, let me see this dainty hand!

She: Why, certainly. I'm just in need of six pairs of twelve-button gloves, size 6½.

Solid.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"Er—but has she any solid attainments?"

"She makes bread."

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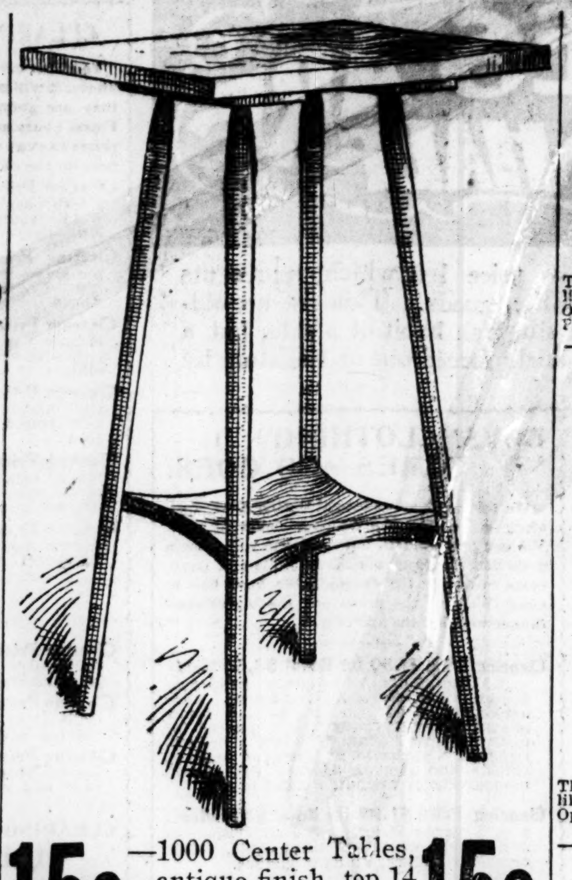

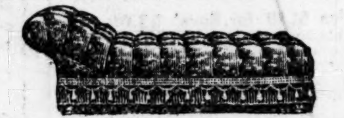

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WARD WON THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Anti-Stephens Forces Failed at All Points.

ROACH CHOSEN FOR SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

WHITECOTTON SCORED THE GOVERNOR AND ENDEAVORED TO HAVE CAUCUS CHOOSE HALL.

BUT THE ADMINISTRATION FORCES STOOD SOLIDLY.

The Democratic Minority Claims That the Lobby Will Be in Full Control of All Legislation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Administration and the lobby scored a victory in the organization of both House and Senate in the Democratic caucuses last night. Ward of Stoddard was nominated for Speaker in the House, and Cornelius Roach of Jasper was nominated for Secretary of the Senate.

The House caucus did not come up to expectations in point of liveliness. The only feature of the proceedings that redeemed them from the commonplace was the speech of Whitecotton of Monroe, withdrawing from the Speakership contest and nominating Matt W. Hall of Saline. Mr. Hall got only 16 votes, while Mr. Ward had 65.

From the amount of bitterness that was engendered in the campaign for the Speakership, it was expected that the contest on the floor of the caucus would be hard fought. It turned out after all that Ward's claims of strength were at no time exaggerated, and that some of the other candidates made claims that would not hold water. If Whitecotton had remained in the race and had allowed his name to be voted upon, the contest would have been almost ludicrous in its tameness. But Whitecotton lifted it out of the ordinary. The speech was intended as a declaration of principles, and Whitecotton undoubtedly hoped that it might result in a stampede to Hall, but the Ward forces declined to be stampeded.

The speech caused great enthusiasm, which is a tribute to Mr. Whitcotton's oratorical ability, but the effect was not lasting.

The House caucus was organized by the election of George H. Noel as Chairman and R. P. Thompson Secretary.

The following officers were then elected as rapidly as many roll-calls would permit:

Speaker—W. J. Ward of Stoddard.

Speaker pro tem.—V. O. Coltrane of Green.

Chief Clerk—Henry A. Newman of Randolph.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Richard S. Slater of Kansas City.

Engrossing Clerk—Joseph Tall of Clark.

Enrolling Clerk—Robert Morrow of Maries.

Official Reporter—Charles L. Johnston of DeKalb.

Doorkeeper—M. W. Malone of Linn.

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. M. Bass of Boone.

Folder—Miss Iva Dorsett of Cass.

Chaplain—Rev. Sam Pollard.

The defeat of the Rev. W. N. Prottsman for the chaplaincy will be a sad blow to him. He is nearly 90 years old and enjoys the distinction of having written the first Thanksgiving proclamation issued in Missouri. He is blind and the pay he received as chaplain during many sessions was a great aid to him.

In the Senate caucus there was another disappointment in the weakness shown by H. J. Groves of Independence, the candidate for Secretary put forward by the Painter people when the latter withdrew. All day Painter managers claimed that they had Roach beaten.

When they got into the caucus they could show but 8 votes, against Roach's 14. The Senators who voted for Groves, who was put forward as the anti-lobby candidate, are: Young, Wilson, Anderson, Morton, Tandy, Vandiver, Fields and Orchard.

Senator McClintic of Marion was elected President Pro Tem. The other officers elected are as follows:

Assistant Secretary—Clark Dooley of Texas.

Doorkeeper—C. A. Milman of Kansas City.

Official Reporter—J. H. Edwards of Cole.

Folder—N. A. McBride.

Reading Clerk—W. W. Waters.

Chaplain—Rev. Jas. Bradley of Audrain.

The chief parts of the speech of Mr. Whitecotton, which is bound to add to the bitterness existing between the Administration and anti-Administration forces, follows: "I went into this canvass, gentlemen, believing that it would be accorded to me as an humble Democrat of this great State and this great party to present my claims to the Democrats for preferment at your hands. It has been said that my candidacy is objectionable to some of the Administration officers of this great State. But I will say here that I never have been and never will be in favor of anything that is not right and just to the Democratic party. I am a Democrat first; a gentleman next, and a Missourian all the time. I love my party, my home and my State; I am going to serve them for the right as my judgment dictates. I wear no man's collar, be he public officer or private citizen.

Now then, gentlemen, it having been said, and it seems to have been taken for granted by some without any proof whatever, that I, an humble citizen in this great Democratic party, might hinder or injure in some way the success of this great party in this great and important session that we are now entering upon, if preferred by you for the Speakership, I will say that since I have become a candidate, I have been fought by the allied forces of the corporate and political bosses of this State. Why has this been said? Because I have refused to bow at the imaginary shrine of the imaginary leader of the Democratic party.

Gentlemen, listen to what I have to say; the corporate interests in this State are not asleep; they know, gentlemen, what their business is, and they are always about it in these halls; there have been scenes on these grounds and in these halls in the past that should strike a blush of shame to the face of every man who desires to serve the best interests of his country. I say that the lobbyist has too long been permitted to be here upon these grounds and in these halls and allowed to put their hands at your legislative throat and almost demanded of you that certain things be done. I say to you another thing, Democrats, remember what I say, that a record is about to be made here. Rise up to the public demands! Rise up against these influences and say to them, whether political bosses or corporation hirelings, "Go hence to your places where you are paid to be, and let us organize this House."

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GEN. BROOKE'S ORDER CREATES CONSTERNATION.

The Situation Is Critical, but the People Will Wait the Result of the Mission of Military Governor.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 5.—The explanation of the War Department at Washington of its intentions regarding the transfer of customs receipts from the different ports in Cuba to Havana is met here by statements from the Cubans that the plan is similar to the one adopted by the Spaniards when requisitions on Havana obtained less than 6 per cent of what the requisition called for. The merchants, business men and influential people here say Havana has grown rich and prosperous at the expense of the rest of the island, and the Cubans and governmental officials at Santiago say the Cubans of Havana are responsible for Maj. Gen. Brooke's order on this subject. The people here add that the Havana Cubans are still anxious to maintain the same system of centralization of funds that was in force before the American occupation.

Dr. Castillo and Mayor Bacardi have proved true in this crisis and have urged the citizens to remain peaceful while awaiting the results of the visit of Gen. Wood and Dr. Castillo to Washington. Gen. Wood, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Hanna, and Dr. Castillo, representing the merchants and business men of this city, left here for New York to-day on board the United States transport Mississippi. They were accorded an enthusiastic departure from the palace and during their passage down Mariani street to the wharf. The municipal band preceded Gen. Wood, who was accompanied by the Mayor and his staff and large numbers of officers and Cubans, who walked the entire distance amid continuous applause and cheers for Gen. Wood. The latter was deeply moved. There were between 5000 and 6000 persons in the procession and the women wept and wished the General bon voyage. Cuban gratitude was never more clearly expressed. Men who a few weeks ago were antagonistic to the American commander were to-day among his most enthusiastic supporters.

The members of the Supreme Court and the band of the Fifth Regular Infantry were on board the auxiliary gunboat Hist, which saluted the Mississippi and bid her farewell in the usual manner.

The Mississippi, which was brilliantly decorated, was also saluted by the Punta Gorda batteries.

Though the situation is critical it is doubtful whether any overt act will be committed unless the populace is aroused by further irritating orders from Havana.

DEATH OF MRS. L. D. DOZIER.

Passed Away at Asheville, N. C., of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Rebecca Dozier, wife of L. D. Dozier, of the Dozier Bakery Co., died at Asheville, N. C., Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, of tuberculosis, after a protracted illness.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 10 Westmoreland place, Sunday next. The interment will be private.

COULDN'T CONVICT HER.

Mrs. Schroeder Discharged Because Her Husband Couldn't Testify.

Mrs. Nattie Schroeder, who was arraigned before the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of grand larceny, was discharged by Judge Clark.

The defendant's husband, who was the chief witness for the prosecution, could not testify against her, the law holding that married persons can not testify against each other in criminal actions. Mrs. Schroeder's discharge closes an incident of a peculiar nature.

William Schroeder of 1755 South Eighteenth street appeared before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson and asked for a warrant for grand larceny against his wife.

He claimed that on November 21 she disappeared from his home and took with her promissory notes secured by deeds of trust and other papers to the value of $27,000. These notes were the property of Crescencia Kaercher.

The warrant was issued and Sheriff Troll served the papers on Mrs. Schroeder, whom he located at Washington, Mo. She was sick and promised to give herself up soon as possible. The Sheriff allowed her parole and returned to the city. In a few days Mrs. Schroeder came in and gave herself up. She was held on an $800 bond.

In the hearing before Judge Clark it developed that the proof for the existence of the papers and of their being stolen depended on Schroeder's testimony and as he couldn't testify the case had to be dismissed.

As far as is known Mrs. Schoeder is still in possession of the $27,000 papers and there seems to be no way of forcing her to give them up. She has instituted suit for divorce.

Elopers Married in Carlinville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mr. Austin W. Graham of Carrollton and Miss Daisy Jones of Litchfield eloped to this city and were married to-day at noon at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. F. T. Conner. They came different routes to disarm suspicion. The bride is a niece of John Griswold, the well-known railroad contractor. They will reside in Carrollton.

AN UNHAPPY WOMAN.

MRS. SARAH BECHTOLD PROCURED A POLICE SUMMONS FOR HER HUSBAND.

SAYS HE THREATENS HER.

Bechtold Was for Twenty Years a Policeman, but Is Now on the Retired List, With a Pension.

Mrs. Sarah Bechtold of 4241 Garfield avenue, applied Thursday for a warrant against her husband, Henry Bechtold, a retired policeman. She charged that Bechtold abused and threatened her and had tried to have her put in an insane asylum. She went deeply into the details and made divers specific charges.

Miss Agnes Dowling, a neighbor, accompanied her to the Four Courts and corroborated many of her statements.

While in Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson's office Bechtold arrived. He scowled at his wife, but said nothing to her. After he spoke to Col. Johnson he left. His wife seemed badly frightened, and after he departed she said she was afraid to go home.

She said Bechtold spent his pension of $20 a month on himself and refused to contribute to her support and was violent in his manner.

"Last Saturday he scattered coals of fire on the floor," said Miss Dowling, "and when we started to sweep them up he made us quit and said 'let it burn.' Some men put him out of the house."

"About three months ago," said Mrs. Bechtold, "he brought a package of strychnine home and when I found it and hid it, and spoke to him about it he said he brought it home to kill me with. Here it is."

Mrs. Bechtold exhibited a package labelled strychnine, that came from a drug store on Easton avenue.

Col. Johnson advised Mrs. Bechtold to apply for a police summons against her husband. She did so and it was issued.

Bechtold served on the police force 20 years. He was dismissed once for inefficiency, and was reinstated. He was put on the retired list four years ago. He was not regarded as a violent man when he was a policeman.

IS STONE OUT FOR GOVERNOR?

A Story, Originating in St. Louis, Afloat at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Is ex-Governor William J. Stone a candidate for Governor? There is a story to that effect here. The story came from St. Louis and originated at a lunch at Caesars', at which Stone himself, Hugh J. Brady and Charles P. Higgins were present. Brady and Higgins seem to be responsible for the spread of the astonishing rumor of the Governor's ambition. They have been talking that the ex-Governor told them he was a candidate for Governor two years hence. Stone's friends deny it and say he was only joking and that his remarks have been misconstrued. They say Stone is a candidate for the Presidency, or rather that he was at the time there was so much talk about it several months ago. They say he really saw Croker in New York and planned his candidacy with him on the expansion platform. This statement has been repeatedly denied by Stone. The story about his candidacy for Governor has been spread all over Jefferson City, and has created a flurry.

PHELPS APPALLS THE LOBBY.

Rumor Spread That He Will Not Remain at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The Assembly organized, the disappointed place hunters are beginning to think of returning home. Somebody spread consternation and despair among them and a great many others who were here by starting a rumor that Col. William H. Phelps, having organized the House and Senate, had concluded this his presence in Jefferson City was not necessary during the session and that he would not be here.

Ex-Gov. Stone and Virgil Conkling left here this morning. State Chairman Sam B. Cook also departed.

At the opening of the House, Temporary Chairman Lee appointed the following committee to audit the accounts of the temporary organization: Jackson, Bradley, Carskoddon, Ellis of Vernon, O'Fallon, Pope of Gasconade and Charles W. Smith of St. Louis.

THE FIGHT TO BE KEPT UP.

From the Capital It Will Be Carried Into the Next Campaign.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—By the private wire which seems to carry information of all kinds to the mansion, the interviews of Secretary Virgil Conkling of the Democratic State Committee and Senator John F. Morton, printed in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, in which they denounced the attempt of the Governor and Col. William H. Phelps to secure the election of Cornelius Roach of Jasper County to the Secretaryship of the Senate, reached Jefferson City half an hour after they were printed.

They created a sensation and a good deal of consternation among the friends of Mr. Roach. These realized that the bitter fight they had been expecting was on hand. The Painter people announce that the fight is to be kept up and transferred to a larger field than a race for a Senate position.

They say they have merely started upon a general assault upon the Administration and all that it represents, and upon the railroad lobby influence which they claim is allied with the administration.

The interviews of Messrs. Morton and Conkling were the opening guns of the campaign which is to continue until the next State campaign. Although State Chairman Sam Cook is at present silent it is not improbable that he will openly ally himself with the opposition to the administration and its friends. He will carry a majority of the State Committee with him. These gentlemen seem to have arrived at the conclusion that if the Democratic party is to perpetuate itself in power in Missouri it must not only bring forward a supply of fresh material, but it must throw off the influence of the railroad lobby which has succeeded in intrenching itself so securely.

THE SLATE GOES THROUGH.

House Organized According to the Will of the Caucus.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The House organized permanently this morning. Barnett of Pettis presented the name of W. J. Ward of Stoddard County, the Democratic nominee. Woods of Mercer presented the name of S. T. Aydelott of Warren, the Republican nominee. Whitecotton, Hall, Pope, Barnett, Bohart and Aydelott were appointed to escort the new Speaker to the chair. This ceremony was accomplished amid applause. Speaker Ward made a short speech.

The remainder of the officers were then then elected in accordance with the Democratic caucus action. The Republican caucus nominees were: Speaker, S. T. Aydelott of Warren; Speaker pro tem., Dr. G. H. Wilson of St. Louis; Chief Clerk, J. M. Pintock of Dade; Assistant Chief Clerk, John A. Gilnly of Grundy; Engrossing Clerk, Jacob Burton of Jackson; Enrolling Clerk, G. W. Darby of Dallas; Doorkeeper, Col. Fred Buehrle of Cole; Sergeant-at-Arms, Elijah Brock of Linn; Official Reporter, G. L. Cashion of Perry; Chaplain, Rev. E. B. Lyttle of Nodaway; Folder, Charles Luster of Howell.

SMALL PLUM FOR ST. LOUIS.

Judge Jeff Pollard the Only Man From the City to Get Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Judge W. Jefferson Polland enjoys the distinction of being the only St. Louisan holding a responsible position in the House. He has been appointed a reading clerk.

PARDONED WILLIAM LYNN.

Negro Who Stabbed a White Man at Rock Hill Set Free.

Gov. Stephens Thursday pardoned William Lynn, colored, who was sentenced at the January term, 1897, of the St. Louis County Circuit Court, to three years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill.

Lynn stabbed Philip Gerhart, a white saloonkeeper at Rock Hill, in December, 1896. He had been drinking heavily and started a fight in Gerhart's place. When ordered out he attacked the proprietor and cut him.

The negro had previously borne a good reputation in St. Louis County and a large number of prominent citizens signed the petition for his pardon.

$1 DOWN.

For a few days only I will make special terms of

$1 Down and $1 a Week

on Elgin or Waltham Watches. These terms apply to all watches at $20 or less. Bring this ad. with you. Remember, I have a large variety of beautiful and reliable watches, and whether I sell you a wedding ring or a housekeeping outfit, you can depend on fair and square dealing and full satisfaction.

Rooms or flats furnished complete in one day if desired. Watch repairing by experts at special low prices.

These special terms will not last long, so make your selections early.

Ingalls' NEW STORE, 1223 OLIVE ST.

ASSESSMENT TOO HIGH.

So Think Property Owners Benefited by Widening of Twelfth Street.

Judge Flitcraft heard the exceptions Thursday of 29 Twelfth street property owners to the assessment of the Commission of the Circuit Court against them of $103,000 as benefits accrued to them from the widening of Twelfth street. The title of the case is the city against Brown.

The Circuit Court Commission made a finding that the property along Twelfth street between Washington avenue and St. Charles street had been damaged to the extent of $295,000, of which amount the city was ordered to pay $192,000. The balance of $103,000, said the Commissioners, represented the value of the benefits that the property holders had received from the widening of the street and they recommended it be off-set against the damages and be taken as part payment of all injuries to property.

The property owners maintain that the assessment against them is excessive and should be lowered.

A SENATOR'S OPINION OF

SMITH'S BILE BEANS!

"In my country they are as common as quinine pills. Everybody seems to use them, and I can give personal testimony as to their efficacy."

Senator T. A. DARBY, Palatka, Fla.

TRIAL SIZE, 5 CENTS.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE PRESIDENT TO FILIPINOS.

Americans Come as Friends, Not as Invaders.

BUT THE UNITED STATES WILL RULE THE ISLANDS.

ALL PERSONS WARNED THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDER IS NOW SUPREME.

NO HINT AS TO THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

The Present Status Will Continue Until the American Congress Determines a Permanent Policy to Be Pursued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following is the text of the instructions sent to Gen. Otis, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Filipinos as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1898.

Gen. Otis, Manila:

By direction of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the President relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

Executive Manshion, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Secretary of War:

Sir—The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the Harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris on the 10th inst., and as the result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands are ceded to the United States.

In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired, and their responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of Philippine Islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

In performing this duty the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that, in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the sovereignty of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in a most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerers, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons, who either by active aid or honest submission, co-operate with the Government of the United States to give effect to these benefits and purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within the absolute domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until the legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered as continuing in force, and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals as far as possible. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen so far as may be practicable from the inhabitants of the island.

While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the State passes with the cession, and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected, except for cause fully established. The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late Government become payable to the authorities of the United States, unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of Government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not practicable receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in the Philippine Islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares not prohibited for military reasons by due announcement of the military authority will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberty which is the heritage of free people and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfillment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority, to repress disturbance and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of good government upon the people of the Philippine Islands under the free flag of the United States. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Acknowledged receipt.

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

MANILA, Jan. 5.—President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, cabled to Maj. Gen. Otis from Washington, has been issued here

B. & O. HAS A CO-RECEIVER.

Practical Man Chosen by the United States Court by Request.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Judge Harmon, receiver of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, not being a practical railroad man, it was thought advisable to have some practical railroad man associated with him in the receivership. Judge Thompson of the United States District Court, therefore, has appointed as co-receiver Joseph Robinson, now with the Norfolk and Western.

M'CRILLIS OUT ON BOND.

Decision of the Court Causes Cheering of Those in Attendance.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 5.—The habeas corpus case of John D. McCrillis, who was held by Justice Garland without bond on charge of the murder of W. J. Gilfillan on Dec. 16, was heard in the Circuit Court at Joplin yesterday and Judge Perkins admitted McCrillis to bail in the sum of $15,000. The announcement was received with applause. The bond was promptly given by business men of Carthage.

Schaper Bros

Broadway, Bet. Morgan and Franklin Av.

CHEAPEST GRANITEWARE SALE.

STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY AT THE PRICES OF SECONDS.

75c Chamber Pails, first quality....39c
75c Water Pail, first quality....25c
20c Wash Basin, first quality....5c
20c Lipped Sauce Pan, first quality....5c
10c Pudding Pans, first quality....3c
15c Soap Dishes, first quality....5c
80c Tea Pots, first quality....9c
40c Dish Pans, first quality....15c
15c Basting Spoons, first quality....4c
75c Tea Kettles, first quality....29c
35c Lipped Kettle, first quality....9c
15c Drinking Cups, first quality....4c
50c Stove Pans, first quality....19c
25c 2-qt. Buckets, first quality....5c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY **CLEARING SALE** Bargains Extraordinary —FOR— Friday and Saturday!

Underwear. *Friday we inaugurate the grandest Underwear Sale ever on record, unparalleled bargains for Men, Women and Children. We have the reputation of being the cheapest underwear sellers in the city. These few items verify this. Come early, they can't last long at such figures.*

For Men.

Men's fine heavy and medium merino Underwear, finished with pearl buttons, formerly 50c, cut to....15c

Men's extra fine heavy fleece lined, heavy cotton ribbed, pure wool, natural, etc., actual value 75c, out they go for....39c

Men's fine all-wool Underwear, natural gray, scarlet, heavy wool ribbed, etc., regular $1.00 quality, your choice for....49c

Extra. All of our Men's very finest pure wool and silk and wool mixed, and Men's extra fine Union Suits, some of these garments, worth $3 and $4—all in one lot, per garment....98c

For Women.

Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece lined Pants, reduced from 25c to....12½c

Ladies' non-shrinkable pure wool Underwear, formerly 75c and $1.00; cut to....25c

Extra Special.—A grand lot of Ladies' medium and heavy weight Underwear, fleece lined, all wool, etc., Vests, Pants and Union Suits, worth from $1.00 to $1.50—all in one extraordinary lot, out they go....39c

Ladies' superfine all-wool Underwear and Union Suits in black and camel's hair, formerly sold at $1.50 and $2.00, cut to....98c

Silk Union Suits.

Ladies' $10.00 Silk Union Suits, slightly soiled from display, otherwise perfect—biggest bargain ever offered—take your pick for....$1.98

For Children.

Mixed lot of Children's and Infants' Underwear, fleece lined, ribbed and fine all-wool—worth up to 35c; clearing sale price....10c

Children's Drop Back Union Suits, formerly 40c, cut to....15c

Special.—An extraordinary lot of Children's fine all-wool, fleece lined, camel hair, scarlet and natural; all sizes from 16 to 34; some in the lot worth up to $1.25; out they go for....25c

Children's very fine all-wool Union Suits, cut from $1.50 to....69c

Ladies' fine all-wool ribbed Union Suits in natural and black, worth up to $5.00; cut to....$1.49

EXTRAORDINARY HOSIERY BARGAINS.

MEN.

Men's Fine French Mixed Seamless Socks, double heel and toe, formerly 10c; cut to....3c

Men's 35c and 50c Fine All-Wool Cashmere and heavy fleece-lined Socks; cut to....15c

LADIES.

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, with double soles; formerly 20c; cut to....6c

Ladies' fine imported fleece-lined Hose, regular 35c quality. Clearing Sale Price....15c

Lot of Ladies' fine fleeced-lined and all-wool Hose, regular 75c quality; cut to....35c

CHILDREN,

Children's 25c fine all-wool Hose, cut to....12½c

Children's 50c all-wool Cashmere Hose, cut to....25c

Men's Furnishings.

Pure linen 4-ply Collars, odd sizes and up to to 21½; worth from 15c to 25c, for....1c

Pure linen Cuffs, slightly soiled, per pair....5c

Lot of Men's 50c Teck Scarfs, cut to....12c

25c and 35c Suspenders, cut to....15c

Lot of Men's All-Wool and Cotton Sweaters, worth up to $3.00, cut to $1.50, $1.25, 75c, 50c and 39c

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

A splendid lot of Men's Fine Shirts, perfect fitting, collar attached, 2 detachable collars, colored bosom with white body, white unlaundered, extra sizes, madras, percale, etc—in two lots—worth up to $1.50 and $1.75.

Lot No. 1....25c
Lot No. 2....49c

Lot of Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth up to $2.50—Clearing Sale Price....$1.25 and $1.50

GLOVES AND MITTENS

TREMENDOUSLY SACRIFICED.

Lot of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, broken sizes, worth up to $1.00. Clearing Sale Price....35c

SPECIAL—Ladies' $1.25 Extra Fine Kid Gloves. Cut to....69c

Ladies' and Children's fine all wool single or double Mittens and Cashmere Gloves, formerly 25c Cut to....12½c

50c Cashmere Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Children. Cut to....25c

RARE UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

50c Gowns go for....29c
75c Gowns for....39c
$1.00 Gowns for....49c
$1.25 Gowns for....59c
$2.50 Knit Underskirts for 49c
65c White Underskirts for 39c
$1.00 Skirts for....59c
$1.25 Skirts for....69c
Drawers for....15c

STUNNING CLOAK BARGAINS.

Children's Cloaks for...49c
$4.00 Cloaks for....$1.98
Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Cloaks cut to....$1.98
$6.00 Cloaks cut to..$2.98
$7.00 Cloaks cut to..$3.98
$8.00 Cloaks cut to..$4.98
$3.00 Dress Skirts cut to. 98c
Ladies' Waists cut to....19c
$1.00 Waists cut to....39c
$1.00 Corsets cut to....25c
$1.50 Corsets cut to....49c
$2.50 Corsets cut to....59c
$1.25 Wrappers cut to..59c

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Come and Cover Your Dining Room, Kitchen or Hall.

10 rolls extra heavy, fine finish Floor Oil Cloth, some 2½ yards wide, goods actually selling for 45c yard and worth it—Clearing, yard....27c

1 lot short length Cocoa Matting, good for this slushy weather for mats and short strips, worth 40c to 60c yard Clearing, yard....15c AND 10c

250 Curtain Poles (poles slightly imperfect), with nice brass trimmings—Clearing, each....12c

10 dozen Opaque Shades, in leading color, good spring roller with fixtures—Clearing....9c

500 sample ends Irish Point, real Brussel Net Lace Curtains, nice for half curtains, doors, etc.—worth in pairs up to $9.00—Clearing, each....35c

We have just 76 pairs of 3½ yards long, nice, rich lace effect, button-hole edge Lace Curtains, sold for $1.50 pair—Clearing, pair....98c

Great Clearing Sale of Shoes.

5c For Ladies' 25c Toehold Rubbers.
9c For Ladies' 25c Storm Rubbers.
19c For Infants' 25c Moccasins.
39c For Children's 50c Shoes.
49c For Children's 75c Button Shoes.
98c For Boys' and Misses' $1.50 Shoes.
$1.19 For Misses' $2.00 Vici Kid Shoes.

CLEARING SALE OF **Dress Goods and Silks**

100 pieces double width Checks, Mixtures and Fancy Novelties—worth 15c—Clearing Sale Price....9c

100 pieces Cheviots, Plaids, Novelties, Checks, and Fancy Mixtures—a grand assortment and worth 25c—Clearing Sale Price....14c

1000 yards beautiful Checked and Figured Silks, in all desirable colors and patterns, worth 75c and $1.00—Clearing Sale Price....49c

75 pieces more of those double width, bright colored Plaids that made such a roar last Friday, worth 12½ and 15c—Clearing Sale Price....5c

77c—A full-dress pattern of 42-inch Whipcord Serges—worth 35c per yard—Clearing Sale Price, per pattern....77c

25 pieces Black Figured Mohairs Damassee, warranted fast black and worth 35c a yard—Clearing Sale Price....16c

SENSATIONAL LINEN SALE.

TABLE LINEN—56-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen, actual value 35c, Sale Price....19c

TOWELING—50 pieces Crash Toweling, with red borders, German Damask, dice pattern—will be sold Friday....5c

Towels at Half Value.

5c Towels to go at....3½c
10c Damask Towels for....5c
12½c Turkish Towels, for....7½c
15c Linen Huck Towels, for....10c
25c Damask Linen Towels, for....15c
35c Huck and Damask Towels, for....19c

REMNANTS TABLE LINEN, 40 PER CENT REDUCTION.

500 Remnants Lengths Best Quality Turkey Red Table Linen, 1½ to 4-yard lengths, will go in Friday Sale at 40 per cent reduction.

Notions.

Corticelli Wash Embroidery Silk, filo rope twisted Roman Caspian Floss, per skein, Friday....1c

Best 10-yard Button Hole Twist, 1c, or, per dozen....10c

Coats' and Clark's Best 200-yard Spool Cotton, per spool, until noon....1c

Regular 8c dozen good white pearl buttons, at, per dozen....2c

Best Triple Extract Perfume, never sold under 19c oz, Friday.oz 5c

The best Shoe Blacking, box....2½c

1¼-inch wide Velveteen Dress Facing per bolt of 4 yards for....5c

Men's turkey red Handkerchiefs, fast colors, each for....2½c

Big Sale of Furs.

Children's Fur Sets Terribly Slaughtered.

$1.50 sets—Muff and Boa, cut to...49c
$2.50 sets—Muff and Boa, cut to $1.69
$4.50 sets—Muff and Boa, cut to $2.49

Special Sale of Fur Trimmings, such as Marten, Mink, Coney, Thibet, Angora, Stone Marten, French Coney, Chinchilla, Astrakhan, elegant line of imitation Beaver Furs, terribly slaughtered, in fact, some kinds as low as, yard....10c

BRAID.

A lot of Silk and Tinsel Braid, Silk Gimp, Colored Bead and Jet Passementerie, fancy and plain, braids worth up to 25c yard, go Friday and Saturday at, per yard...3c

Music and Books

We carry a large stock of Cloth-bound Books, comprising over 300 titles of works and best authors—worth 30c—Our Price, each....12c

We carry a complete line of Piano Instructors, Vocal and instrumental Folios, and all the latest Music such as—

Crimson Chain, beautiful song—regular price 50c—down to....23c

Will I Find My Mamma There—regular price 50c—down to....23c

Just One Girl—waltz song—regular price 50c—down to....21c

Georgia Campmeeting—March and 2 Step—regular price 50c....21c

Get Your Money's Worth—Coon Song—regular price 50c—down to....19c

Special Sale of Paper Novels, worth 10c, down to each....1c

BASEMENT.

GINGHAM—50 pieces 5c and 6c Gingham, in blue, brown and green; splendid patterns; Friday at....3½c

MUSLIN—3 cases Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide; very heavy; regular price 6¼c; Friday at....3½c

MUSLIN—300 pieces Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Muslin, very heavy; yard wide; will go Friday at....5c

FLANNEL—50 pieces Flannel suitable for shirting and splendid wrapper patterns, regular 8⅓c and 10c quality; Friday at....5c

BLANKETS—75 pairs slightly soiled Blankets, worth 49c, 98c, $1.48, $2.00 pair, go Friday at, per pair....98c, 69c, 49c and 29c

COMFORTS—25 dozen Bed Comforts, large size and fine patterns, worth $1.50, $2, $3, $4, will go Friday at....$2.25, $1.98, 98c and 49c

LININGS SALE.

25 pieces Slater & Wood's best Cambric Skirt Lining, regular price 5c—Clearing Sale Price....2c

15 pieces French Grass Cloth, 40 inches wide, worth 12½c—Clearing Sale Price....4c

36-inch Silesias, extra heavy Twill, usually sold for 15c—Clearing Sale Price....7½c

THE MAINE PLOT STORY

THE HAVANA NEWSPAPER FAILS TO GIVE THE PROMISED DETAILS.

CUBAN LEADERS CONCERNED.

Fear the Patriot Army Will Become Brigands Unless They Are Put in a Condition to Work.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 5.—The newspaper Reconcentrado fails to give the details it promised of a plot to blow up the Maine, in which Judge Bresmes was alleged to be the chief conspirator. The story is looked upon here with suspicion.

Although the crisis in the change of government is past serious trouble threatens soon if the armed Cubans are not paid enough to return to agriculture. Now they are supported by charity, that is nearly gone.

Though the Cuban leaders are much concerned the American authorities take a roseate view of the situation. They have not yet tried marching American troops 30 miles daily in Cuban rain and sun after invisible bushwhackers. They think they could clean out brigands here as easily as they suppress the Indians, but they forget that there is no winter in Cuba, no hunger when the people are at work.

If the armed Cubans are not enabled to return to work it is likely that the others will sympathize and protect them. If they are paid all experienced men agree that the farmers themselves would destroy any outlawry. SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

CORPORATION INDICTED.

Western Union Manager Charged With Abetting Green Goods Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Over in Jersey City the grand jury has indicted the Western Union Telegraph Company as a corporation, and John B. Berthoff, the company's manager, for aiding and abetting green goods swindlers.

The Postoffice Inspectors said that the employes of the company must have recognized the nature of the green goods messages, and said that the swindling operations could not be carried on without the company's aid. The method was to send circulars through the mail and arrange a meeting, after which communication was by wire. These messages the telegraph company promptly delivered.

THUGS MUST GET OUT

ORDERLY CITIZENS OF THE KLONDIKE PROCEED TO A LYNCHING WITH DISPATCH.

MANY BOATS WILL BE LOST.

Returning Argonauts Say That the Yukon Is Lined With Craft Nipped in the Ice.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived from the North with 100 passengers, all from Dawson. The party made the trip in 17 days. The steamer had $50,000 in gold dust on board. The passengers bring news of a lynching which took place at Eagle City, Alaska, Dec. 11.

Jack Jolly, a saloon keeper and gambler, had collected a gang of toughs around him and was terrorizing the mining camps. He was waited on by a vigilance committee of twelve and ordered to leave town. He refused and the next day the vigilantes hanged him to the limb of a tree. Other toughs and gamblers immediately left town.

On the day the steamer left Dawson Myrtle Brocee, a variety actress, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. She was a native of Lindsay, Canada.

A number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Pat Maloney has arrived at Dawson with the first authentic news from Rampart City. The Robert Kerr of the Moran fleet is stuck fast on a bar 50 miles below Circle City. A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is reported stuck 12 miles below Circle City. She is on a bar, and ice was jammed up all around her. She is almost certain to be wrecked before the winter is over.

The Victoria, of the same line, unloaded her cargo of mounted police supplies at Circle City and started for Dawson City light. She was compelled to put back, and is safe in winter quarters at Circle City. They passed the Tacoma stuck on the head of an island five miles below Coal Creek. Her crew was removing her machinery, which was suggestive of the hopelessness of her position. The John C. Barr, the crack river packet of the North American Transportation and Trading Co. fleet, was passed 35 miles below Forty Mile. She appeared to be in a very unsafe position.

The mining news brought from American side creeks is interesting. Fourth of July Creek shows the best outlook of any on the Yukon (lower), according to Maloney. There are not very many people there. Eighty soldiers are stationed at Circle City.

Thirty prominent citizens of Dawson have been indicted for perjury on account of a recent stampede to Kentucky Creek, a short distance below Dawson.

Kentucky Creek is a branch of Twelve Mile, and was the scene of several stampedes in November. The prospects found on Bed Rock did not warrant such a flutter.

Soon the story spread that the Gold Commissioner was about to close the creek to further staking. This intensified the excitement, and the desire to secure claims grew to a mania. Men became reckless and swore to anything. As a result complaints have been filed in which Crown Prospector Sheridan accuses thirty persons with perjury.

WILLIAM POHLMAN DEAD.

Sheriff Pohlman's Son and a Popular Man in Politics.

William Pohlman, son of Sheriff John H. Pohlman, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, 2826 Morgan street, from an affection of the lungs.

He had been many years in the livery business at Twenty-second and Washington avenue. He was quite an athlete and manifested an active interest in athletic sports. In politics, by reason of his father's campaigns for Sheriff, he was well-known and popular.

Mr. Pohlman leaves a widow and one child.

WORLD'S FAIR CONVENTION.

There Will Be a Large Attendance at Next Tuesday's Meeting.

Arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the Louisiana Centennial Purchase Convention, which will begin next Tuesday, have been about completed.

The Transportation Committee have reported that the railroads have been liberal in issuing passes to the delegates from the various States, and they now believe a large attendance is assured.

The delegates will be entertained at the Southern Hotel and their hotel bills will be paid by the citizens of St. Louis. They will be given as much social entertainment as they desire.

A large number of tickets has been sold for the banquet which will be given to the delegates Tuesday evening. Gov. Stephens and Mayor Ziegenhein have signified their intention to be present.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE CLUB.

Louis P. Aloe Elected President and Recorder Hahn Vice-President.

The Merchants' League Club, at its meeting Wednesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Louis P. Aloe, president; William H. Hahn, first vice president; W. M. Tamblyn, second vice president; John A. Gernez, third vice president; Edward H. Bauerman, secretary; Morris Langsdorf, financial secretary; John Ziegenhein, treasurer; Louis Becker, marshal, and William Wiebrock, sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers will be installed next Wednesday evening with appropriate ceremonies.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

PRIVATE WILLIAM H. LIGON CHARGED WITH BEING AN IDLER.

FOUND A DETECTIVE'S BADGE.

He Claims He Was Seeking Employment When Arrested—No Evidence Against Him.

A soldier who was in the thick of the fight at San Juan and Santiago last summer is in the holdover with a $20 fine hanging over him, and unless the fine is remitted he will have to go to the Workhouse.

The soldier is charged with being an idler.

William H. Ligon is the soldier's name. He is 29 years old and intelligent. He enlisted in the regular army a little more than three years ago and when he was honorably discharged some months since he ranked as a Sergeant.

Ligon says he is the victim of circumstances and, he claims he never did anything that would warrant his detention in any prison.

"My home was in Henderson, Ky.," he says, "and I went to Evansville, Ind., where I enlisted. I came here to Jefferson Barracks, and then went to Fort Crook, Neb. When the Spanish-American war began I went with my regiment to Cuba. I was in the Fifth Army Corps, under Shafter's command. I took part in the short campaign and escaped without a scratch. I was sick down there and I can yet feel the effects.

"After the war I was honorably discharged, and my record appears on my discharge papers. I returned to Nebraska, where I met my wife.

"Then I got employment in a clothing store in Omaha. While there I found a little trinket that has caused me all the trouble. I was walking home one evening when I saw a badge on the street. It looked like a policeman's star. I picked it up and read the inscription: 'Detective No. 8. U. S.'

"I put it in my pocket and carried it home. I thought but little of it. We came to St. Louis a few weeks ago and the badge was on the mantel. I wish I had left it there, but I put it in my pocket. I tried to get work here but failed. One day I was in a phonograph establishment on Olive street. The fellows were talking about United States officers. I drew out my badge and asked them what they thought it was.

"I thought nothing more of it. A few days later I again entered the phonograph place and was arrested by Officers Butler and Sheahan. I was astonished and did not know even what I was charged with. I was taken down to the Federal Building, but the officers there said they had no case against me. Then they brought me here and charged me with being an idler.

"An idler! And I was in the United States army three years, leaving that service less than three months ago. Then I worked in Omaha and was doing all I could to obtain work here when I was arrested.

"My wife and I had a room at 615 South Broadway. I don't know what will become of her unless they release me. Some man told me he would see the Mayor for me and try and have my fine remitted."

TWELFTH INFANTRY.

WILL TAKE ITS DEPARTURE NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

Lieut. Col. Smith, commander of Jefferson Barracks, received orders Thursday for the Twelfth Infantry to move Tuesday, Jan. 10, on its journey to the Philippines. The transports sail for New York, Jan. 17. The regiment will give a farewell dance Friday night.

Lieut. Col. John R. McGinness, ordnance department, in command of the St. Louis Powder Depot, has been assigned to duty as chief ordnance officer in the Philippines. He is under orders to report in person to the commanding officer of the United States forces in the islands.

A dispatch from Washington states, on the authority of Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, that the military forces at Jefferson Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Crook and other Western posts will not be decreased. In the event of the regular army being increased more troops will be stationed at the points.

Post Chaplain Henry A. Brown (recently appointed) is under orders to proceed from Prescott, Ariz., his present station, to St. Louis. He will be assigned to a station from here.

Lieut. Laubach, in charge of the recruiting station at Dallas, Tex., has been ordered to rush 100 recruits to the Twelfth Infantry.

John McDiarmid, who was mustered out as a private with the First Missouri, has appealed to the War Department for a ruling in his case. He claims that Capt. Allen of his company notified him that he had been transferred to the Third Volunteer Engineers about one month before the First Missouri was mustered out, but he received no further notice and no transportation to join the regiment. He then made application for a transfer to the Eighth Cavalry. The Eighth left Jefferson Barracks, the First was mustered out and McDiarmid was given shelter by privates in the Twelfth Infantry. Wednesday Commandant Smith ordered McDiarmid to leave the post, so he was not provided for there.

Conductor Sanders Dead.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Jan. 5.—Benjamin Sanders, a conductor on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, died suddenly on Monday at Ashley.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Competent accountant, employed, desires set of books to keep during part of day or evening. Ad. H 61, Post-Dispatch.

APPRENTICE—Sit. by young man of 8 years' experience to learn cake baking; can speak German. Ad. D 63, Post-Dispatch.

APPRENTICE—Young man wants to learn custom cutting; men's clothing; will some practical man teach him; state terms. Ad. N 62, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; exp., honest, sober bartender; speaks German and English; wages reas. Add. G 61, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation as bookkeeper; had 5 years experience; good penman; accurate; best of city ref. and bond. Ad. K 61, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as assistant in office in any capacity; 7 years experience as bookkeeper; A No. 1 references. Address R. C. F., 3401 Manchester av.

BUTCHER—First-class meat cutter and all-around butcher. Ad. G 58, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by chef; 1st-class, sober; city or country; hotel or restaurant. Ad. N 145, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by exp. collector, 26; can furnish bond or small cash security. Add. B 62, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man 26 as collector or weigher; can come well recommended. Ad. P 60, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—General work; private place; German; competent and reliable; long experience; clean about himself and work; reference. Ad. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector; will furnish bond, horse and buggy. Address H. R., 5858 Easton av.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by a 1st-class collector; can furnish bond and best of refs. Add. T 61, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by young colored man as cook in first-class private family or boarding house; none but first-class parties need apply; ref. Ad. 4024½ Finney av.

DRIVER OR PORTER—Sit. wanted by married man; will work for $6 a week; best refs. Ad. O 60, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Acquainted with city; can furnish bond; good refs. Ad. M 60, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Good salesman and prescription clerk wants position in a 1st-class store; 5 years' exp.; ref. Add. N 63, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Desires position; 5 years' exp.; 4 years with last employer; good salesman; ref.; age 26. Address M 63, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERYMAN—Situation wanted by experienced grocers' sundryman; best references furnished. Call or address F. Dale, 2710 Olive st.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by good houseman; understands tailoring; good, steady man; will work cheap. Ad. P. L., 2226 Clark av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man (bright), as janitor or porter; good letters and city refs. Ad. 2812 Adams st.

MAN—Elderly man of business exp.; good writer and calculator, desires office or out-door work; small salary. Add. W 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, a position by a young man to tend furnace. Add. 1818 Morgan. C. Moore.

MAN—Sit. wanted by honest and industrious young colored man; a position around the house. 2609 N. 10th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in retail grocery; 5 years' exp. Add. R 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as houseman, hostler, yardman, by sober single German; will work for a home. Address P 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married, wants position in wholesale house; work of any kind; well posted; good refs. Add. G 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants steady situation; experienced with horses, cows, gardens, flowers, furnaces, tools, etc.; last employer's ref. Ad. A 56, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work in some wholesale house, with chance for advancement; salary no object; ref. if required. Address K 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to care for horses by colored man who is an experienced hand. 1111 N. 16th.

MAN—Sit. wanted as coachman or houseman; white man; city refs. Hughes, 4138 Cozens.

MAN—Young man of 20 wants work of any kind. Address J. Woods, 1414 Franklin av.

MAN—Young colored man (stranger) wants work; understands waiting and general housework or porter work; refs. from a firm; try him. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An all-round colored man wants sit. as porter or livery driver; sober and reliable; best city refs. Address 317 N. Channing av.

MAN—Wanted, steady employment by sober, steady man of 25; any kind of honest work; horseshoer by trade; best city refs. Ad. N 59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a handy man as janitor or any kind of work; can give good refs. Ad. O 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Quiet, sober man wants sit. to tend cow and horse, furnace, etc.; city refs. Ad. P 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office man and experienced and accurate accountant, wants office work; best of refs. R. F. Carr, 1806 Wash st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife, both handy in every way; willing and obliging; respectable and honest. Ad. N 64, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—Situation wanted as bookkeeper or collector; had 4 years experience; well acquainted in city; best of reference and bond. Ad. H 64, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. by A1 salesman; best of refs. Ad. C 63, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted by steady young man of 23 as salesman or collector or on wagon; salary $10 per week. Ad. B 64, Post-Dispatch.

SURGEON—Position wanted by graduate veterinary surgeon as superintendent of stock farm or manager of stable. Ad. Box 117, Walker, Mo.

WAITER—Sit. wanted as waiter or general work in private family by young colored man. Ad. B 60, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants work of any kind; will leave city and work cheap. Ad. A 63, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

BAKER WANTED—Good bread and cake baker. 4145 Manchester av.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade at 2311 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—N. W. Cor. 18th and Market st.; $10 guaranteed.

BARBER WANTED—Century Building Barber shop, 9th floor.

BOY WANTED—Boy to drive bakery wagon. 4229 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Experienced colored boy for dining room and housework; refs. 3854 Delmar av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy in barber shop. 1007 N. Vandeventer av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, not over 16 years old, to do cleaning; wages $3.50 per week; reference required. Apply 924 North Sixth st.

BOY WANTED—Colored, bootblack or porter in barber shop. 919 Manchester av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders at Missouri Car and Foundry Company, Madison, Ill.

CLOTHING—Bargains in uncalled for and misfit garments; a season's accumulation from our 13 busy stores; pants, $2 up; suits, $8 up. Nicoll, the tailor, 715 Olive st.

CIGARMAKERS WANTED—Non-union; band workmen. A. E. Spriggs, 1015 Boonville st., Springfield, Mo.

CUTTER WANTED—First-class cutter for merchant tailoring; to go to Kansas City. Apply this evening. B. Gordon, 2704 Pine st.

DRIVER WANTED—For dirt wagon. 2523 Elliot av.

DRIVER WANTED—A young man well acquainted in the city to drive a delivery wagon; apply after 6 o'clock. 3118 West Chestnut st.

DRUMMER WANTED—On wagon, to sell stogies; must bring real estate security; experienced man. St. Louis Cigar & Stogies Mfg. Co., 2024 Franklin av., 3d floor.

GARDENER WANTED—Gardener and florist, to help around place. Apply room 6, 3d floor of Equitable bldg.

MACHINIST WANTED—At Missouri Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Young man to learn the saloon business; one with $125; to take half interest. Address O 64, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

MAN WANTED—A good young man; one that can cut meat. Meat Market, 2132 S. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—1st-class silverer and beveler; a responsible man need only reply. The Dayton Art Glass Works, 37 E. 2d st., Dayton, O.

MAN WANTED—Young man to learn show card and sign writing; references. McDermott, 409 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to take care of horse and work about house. 3803 Finney av.

MAN WANTED—Young man, colored; experienced in bootblacking. Inquire Lindell Hotel Bathroom.

MANAGER WANTED—For the German Military Hall, 12th and N. Market sts. Call on Mr. Aug. Bussmeyer, president, 2520 Salisbury st., or at above hall. Sealed letter must be in up to Jan. 9, 1899.

MANAGER WANTED—District manager wanted; large commission; exclusive territory; capital furnished on bond. Ad. Factory, Box 173, Toledo, O.

MAN WANTED—To take charge of collection department in lawyer's office, one who speaks German or Polish preferred; experience unnecessary; must have $350. Ad. M 64, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man of common school education to represent us in city; must be a worker. 1402 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man. 520 Pine st.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—That can furnish one good ref. and will work for $1.50 per day; stamp for particulars. Add. J. Sleth, 233 64th st., Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED—10,000 men at once; good positions guaranteed. Ad. Box 50, Lynchburg, Tenn.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn the barber trade; call and see how we teach the trade in 8 weeks and furnish positions or start you in business; seats for 500 visitors; our catalogue explains all; mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Light and easy work; $2 a day. P. O. Box 536, Cincinnati, O.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good meat cutter at 1016 Lotta av., E. St. Louis.

MOLDERS WANTED—Housework. 1458 S. 2d st.

PORTER WANTED—Middle-aged colored hotel porter; one that can come well recommended; wages $3 per week; call at 3 o'clock. Hotel Columbia, 9th and Chestnut sts.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—City salesmen, experienced, to sell breweries, public institutions, factories. Ad. W 63, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Exp. shoe salesmen. Apply at once to Grand Leader Shoe Dept.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen; to work established family trade; fine opportunity. Add. D 62, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—City salesmen; should have horse and buggy; something new. Call 1427 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—A few men can find good opening with permanent position guaranteed; experience not necessary; cash weekly. Ad. Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen on cigars; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position; inducements. Imperial Cigar Co., "Dept. X," New York City.

WAGONMAN WANTED—To sell a staple article used in every family. 1331 Poplar st.

WINDOW WASHERS WANTED—50 window washers. Apply 12th floor, Lincoln Trust Bldg.; bring buckets.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady with 4 years' experience as cashier and office assistant would like position as assistant bookkeeper or general office work. Ad. L 62, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Lady of experience wishes a position as cashier; can give ref. Ad. F 63, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Young lady of experience wishes position as cashier. Ad. M., 2302 Wash st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by exp. chambermaid. Address G 62, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Situation wanted by a Christian young lady as companion for elderly lady or couple; object home more than wages. Ad. Miss M., 4975 Delmar av.

COOK—Situation wanted by German girl as cook; will assist with washing and ironing. Apply 2829 Olive st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German girl as short order cook in restaurant; well exp. Call 1016 Franklin av.; best refs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by young woman as second cook in restaurant or hotel; well exp. Call 1016 Franklin av., 3d floor.

COOK—Good all around white cook wants position; in city or country. Ad. A 57, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class German cook and housegirl; references. 4062 Finney av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a neat colored girl for cook or general housework. 2928 Washington av.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook or housegirl in a small family. Ad. 2216 Benton av.

DRESSMAKER—Situation to do dressmaking in families; first-class cutter and fitter; terms, 85c per day. Ad. D 64, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—A few more engagements wanted in family; cuts and fits; $1.10 per day; children's dresses. 1038 N. Leffingwell.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaker wants sewing to do at home; dresses remodeled; skirts, $1 up. Address G 64, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted children's dressmaking; infants garments; fine underwear alterations. Address T 187, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted in ladies' cloak room by first-class colored girl. Call to-day 2727 Olive st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a bright girl of 16, in an office or as cashier. Add. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by good colored girl to do housework. Address 314 S. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by col. woman, cooking or housework. 2229 Lucas av., I. T. Nichols.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young woman to do any kind of housework; ref. 815 N. 21st.

HOUSEGIRLS—Situation wanted by 2 German girls; general housework. Call 4454 St. Louis.

NURSEGIRLS—Situation wanted by 2 nursegirls. Ad. 1410 Clinton st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by country girl for general housework. 1216 S. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a refined woman to do light housework and sewing; ref. Call or add. 4730 Newcomb pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl to do upstairs work or assist with general housework. Address H 202, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable person for light housework and plain sewing. Call Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan sts.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced housegirl; dining-room work; don't object to any kind of work. Ad. A 152, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young German widow of 27 as housekeeper for widow or widower; stranger in city. Ad. A 64, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young German widow with child as housekeeper for couple or widower; city or suburbs; best refs. 8915 Cottage av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged lady; no objection to children. Ad. Miss T., 1101 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by German woman as housekeeper. 2226 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper by refined young lady; good cook and manager; ref. ex. Ad. O 189, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young lady as housekeeper for widower with children; 6 years experience; ref. ex. Ad. C. D., Hillside, Mo., St. Louis County.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by young German woman with child; is good cook and manager. Ad. L 59, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Sit. as housekeeper for couple or rooming house. Ad. W 62, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less 5c.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by elderly lady with small girl as housekeeper for aged couple or gentleman; thoroughly competent and thoroughly respectable; American; can speak French and English; willing to go to the country; good home object more than wages. Ad. M. H. Burton, East St. Louis, General Delivery.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman without home wishes position as housekeeper for honorable, refined widower; no objection to children or leaving city; object, good, refined, comfortable home. Ad. K 58, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady desires a position for general office work; 1st-class penman. Ad. N 43, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Lady wishes offices to clean or washing or any kind of day work; must have work, as I have 2 children to support and no means. Add. X 61, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, chamberwork and washing and ironing, by colored woman; ref. 1809 Lucas av.

NURSE—Sit. by a competent woman as sick-nurse; reasonable terms. Ad. R 62, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Situation wanted by young widow as nurse for invalid or children; good references. Ad. Grace Church Rectory, Eleventh and Warren sts.

OFFICE WORK—Position in office as assistant or cashier by responsible woman. Ad. T 62, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing, that can be done by machine; from factories or otherwise. Ad. X 56, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by seamstress greatly in need; will sew very reasonably; will call and deliver work. Ad. L 169, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert stenographer desires half day position; A1 refs. Ad. P 62, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert young lady stenographer desires position in good commission house. Ad. B 58, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted to work mornings or place to do cleaning 2 or 3 days a week. Apply 823 Leonard av.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by good woman; not afraid of work; go out by day; work of any kind. 1206 N. 17th st.

WOMAN—Woman would like a few hours' work each day, taking care of bachelor's rooms; central location. Call 2217 Franklin av.

WOMAN—Col. woman, with ref., would like a place to work by day or month. Add. C 62, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

BINDERY GIRL WANTED—Exp. bindery girl to feed ruling machine. Hellmich Bros., 320 Locust.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—For boarding house; immediately. 2929 Washington av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Delmar Hotel; one that is willing and understands washing and stretching lace curtains; wages $3 per week.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for general housework; no washing or ironing; references. 4175 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for private boarding house; references. 2802 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Good colored cook; none but good exp. one need apply. 3307 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook in restaurant. 1931 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced female cook; white. Apply 1901 S. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Good girl cook; must assist in washing and ironing. 1730 Missouri av.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. 706 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—To do very light work for her board; good home. 1310 N. 15th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Vampers, top stitchers and closers. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; references. 3727 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in family of 2. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday at 2808 N. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework and cooking; 3 in family. 2918 Dickson.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 2920 Gamble st.

GIRL WANTED—Honest girl for general housework or one to assist. 3025 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 522 N. Newstead av., between Washington av. and Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—To pick nuts. 518 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—White, for general housework; no cooking; ref. required. 4119 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron; good wages. 5829 Bartmer av.

GIRL WANTED—Good, strong girl for general housework, who understands cooking. 4103 Pine.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, 14 or 15 years old, to assist in housework. Apply 2843 Clark av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; no children. 4273 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—For housework and laundry; small family of adults; no cooking. Apply this evening or early Saturday or Sunday morning to 4425 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to cook, wash and iron; private family. 3326 Bell av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; German preferred. Apply 2720 Dickson.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of 5; good wages. 4100 Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—To care for baby; must go home nights. 4202 Delmar av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced felling girls to baste edges on fine shop coats; no others need apply. 919 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent Swede or German girl for general housework. 4930 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and basters to sew on vests. 3535 Indiana av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine and hand sewers on fine pants, and girls to serge. 3104 Cherokee st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, 14 or 15, that is fond of children. 4200A Evans av.

GIRLS WANTED—2 Lufkin folders; 2 hand folders. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 5843 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family and best of wages. 5722 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework. 5072 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. Apply drug store, Grand and Easton avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing; must be willing to go to suburbs. Apply 2002 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; refs. required. 4148 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework; good wages. 2113 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 2 in family. Apply with refs. 3033 Washington av., 9 a. m. to 12 m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing. 4435 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; apply at once. 2631A Louisiana av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good reliable girl to cook and assist in other work; with refs. 2929 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to do family washing for room rent. Apply 1406 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 1811 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework or cooking. 2603 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for housework and to assist in washing. 4464 Maryland av.; Olive street car stops in front of door.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4171 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3. 3630 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl for light housework. Call 1608 Wash st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. girl for general housework; German preferred. 4829 Fountain.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 762 Bayard av.; Suburban or Delmar cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; steady place; small family. Address or call 5017 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; ref. req. 4440 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 1627 N. 19th st.; 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1847 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, 12 to 14 years old, at 3718A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; 3 in family. 4536 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; refs. required. 521 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; must have references. 4526 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2359 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; light work. 5143 Wells av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong woman to do general housework; German preferred; refs. 700 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class German girl for general housework in family of 4; must be good plain cook; wages $18. 3842 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must be good cook. Call 3649 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; refs. required. 5079 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent housegirl to assist in washing and ironing. 3517 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3338 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl 14 or 16 years old to assist in housework. 1131 St. Ange av.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser on pants at 811 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2748 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3858 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 2808 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Who is a good cook, for general housework; good wages. Apply 4160 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—English girl for general housework; experienced cook. Call 3887 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 5545 Cates av., Cabanne district.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 3 in family. 2905A St. Vincent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework. 4012 Lincoln av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for cooking and general housework in small family, where other girl assists. 4235 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 4251 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat German girl for housework; must be fond of children and a good laundress; refs. required. 3009 Geyer av.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced shirt ironers. 822 N. 8th st., upstairs.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; salary, $5 and car fare. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

LADIES WANTED—For piece work; call or add. with stamp. 1453 Dodier st.

LADIES WANTED—Operators to sew ladies' straw hats. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 19th and Morgan sts.

LADIES WANTED—Exp. feller hands on custom coats. 219 N. 8th st., rooms 17 and 18.

LADIES' jackets, cloaks, capes relined and remodeled up to date. Call or address Stammelsen, 2306 Olive st.; prices moderate.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Competent nursegirl for baby 6 months of age. 3868 Delmar bl.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—Exp. nurse girl. 4827 Page av.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel Main 187.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Apply Rumford Baking Powder Co., 209 S. 7th st.

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STOGIEMAKERS WANTED—Call at 916 N. 13th.

TYPEWRITIST WANTED—Lady typewriter, owning own machine; to address envelopes; $5 per week. Address H 63, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework. 3223 Lucas av.

WRAPPERMAKERS WANTED—50 experienced wrappermakers. 307 Lucas av.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents for toilet article. Call 2213 Olive st., afternoons.

AGENTS WANTED—3 news agents for railroad. Call or address 33 S. 20th st. Van Noy R. R. News Co.

AGENTS WANTED—Blackheads, pimples, tan removed in 10 days; write for particulars. Prof. C. Pipor, New Holstein, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—5 experienced portrait agents; good salary guaranteed. Central Portrait Studio, 1705 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle a patent washer; write for circular. O. Leddy, McKinney, Tex.

PORTRAIT AGENTS—Try washable enamelines; no glass; don't rub; cheap. Family Portrait Co., Chicago.

PARTNERS WANTED.

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PARTNER WANTED—In saloon; $100 required; or will sell cheap. Add. E 64, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less 10c.

Lost.

CAT—Strayed from 1218 Aubert av., a Maltese tomcat. Reward to finder.

COLLAR—Lost, one fur collar, on Suburban, Benton car. Return to West End Hotel and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, bull terrier; brindle body, white head, legs and tail; ears cut; answers to name of Jack. Reward if returned to 4600 Lindell.

DOG—Lost, black, white and tan setter bitch; has chorea, or jerk in shoulders; of no value, but I will pay for trouble of returning. 2322 Whittemore pl.

DOG—Lost, black and white pointer bitch; $5 reward. 2932 Lucas av.

DOG—Lost, Dec. 31, liver and white pointer dog, scar on front foot. Return to 4148 Morgan st., and receive reward.

DOG—Lost or strayed, a shepherd bitch; color light brown; answers to name of Gyp. Liberal reward if returned to 404 S. 23d st.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, small poodle, black and white spots; bitch; return and receive reward; no questions asked. 909 N. Theresa av.

DOG—Lost, brown and white St. Bernard dog; answers to name of "Dan;" license No. 2; reward. 1246 King's highway.

EARRING—Lost, lower part of earring, with diamond set in. Return to 920 Morgan st. and receive $5 reward.

MONEY—Lost, handkerchief with roll of bills, $42, bet. 16th and Biddle and 12th and Wash st. Return to 1220 N. 16th and receive reward.

PIN—Lost, on Broadway, Olive or Century Theater, a '98 H. S. pin, marked J. I. B. Return to 2733 Russell av.; reward.

WATCH CHARM—Lost, gold watch charm; baby's picture inside. Reward if left at 4233 Olive st.

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FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10c.

ALL desiring clean, warm rooms, try the Natie House, 9th and Pine; $1 week up.

ARCO AV., 4217—Front room for 2 gents; bath; private family.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—Nicely furnished room $2 per week; private family.

BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping, $1.50 up; no objection to children.

CARDINAL AV., 803 N.—Well fur., well-kept front rooms; one or two gents.

CASS AV., 3022—Furnished room in private family; hot and cold water; gas.

CASS AV., 2513—Unfur. south front room, with use of bath; $5 a month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—2 adjoining front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; other rooms; $1.25 and up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—2 nicely fur. front rooms; $2.50; also single rooms; $1.75 and up; housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1457—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; rear porch.

COMPTON AV., 717 N.—Elegantly furnished rooms, with every convenience, within half block of Lindell and Suburban cars.

EASTON AV., 3005—One or more elegantly fur. front rooms; gas and all conv.; reasonable.

ELEVENTH ST., 402 N.—Finest, cleanest, cheapest warm rooms in city; everything new; all conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 811 S.—Furnished front rooms, suitable for housekeeping or gentlemen.

FOURTEENTH ST., 105 S.—Newly furnished rooms, with fire, for respectable people; only $1.50 up.

FRANKLIN AV., 3431—Elegantly fur. rooms; single or en suite; new and clean; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1730—4 clean rooms; laundry and gas; nice entrance; $12.

FRANKLIN AV., 3132—2 comfortably furnished rooms; furnace, hot bath, gas, etc.

FRANKLIN AV., 2846—Newly fur. front room; only 2 in family; no other roomers.

FRANKLIN AV., 2701—2 front rooms, completely fur. for housekeeping; terms reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1021—Rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Handsomely fur. 2d floor front rooms, complete for housekeeping; modern conveniences.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen, $1 per week. Wm. Vogel, 7th and Chestnut sts.

GLASGOW AV., 1107—Lovely room; for lady or gent; bath; very reasonable.

GRAND AV., 1307 N.—2 front rooms; furnished; hot bath; gents; $1 a week; also every convenience furnished for housekeeping, fuel included, to acceptable couple; $2.50; with private family.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Fur. rooms, complete for housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3311—2d-story front and back; furnished or unfurnished.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1502—Nicely furnished front room; bath; no objection to light housekeeping; also hall room.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N.—2 single rooms, fur. for light housekeeping; 2d floor; bath.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Clean and nicely furnished rooms; heated; bath.

LUCAS AV., 3205—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3317—2 nice furnished rooms, with furnace heat; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2933—Neatly furnished front rooms; also other nice rooms; with bath.

LUCAS AV., 2936A—Nicely furnished, southern exposure, steam-heated room; private family.

LUCAS AV., 2734—2 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; on second floor.

LUCAS AV., 3334—1 nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2740—Neatly furnished second-story back, for gents or will permit housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.75 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished first and second floor rooms; also hall room; bath, fire.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Fur. for housekeeping; 2 connecting 2d story front rooms; so. ex.

OLIVE ST., 2645A—Very pleasant rooms; so. ex.; fur. or unfur.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—Well fur. rooms; hot bath, furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 1812—Nicely fur. front and hall rooms; also light housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Neatly fur. room for light housekeeping; only $7 a month; also 2 hall bed rooms; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Pleasant well furnished room for light housekeeping; $2 a week.

OLIVE ST., 1145—Large front room, fur. for housekeeping; $2.25; entrance 304 N. 12th st.

OLIVE ST., 2333—Rooms with 2 beds for gents; $1 a week; with fire; also hall room.

PAGE AV., 4859—Neatly furnished front room; southern exposure; with fire; for two gentlemen or couple; $8.

PINE ST., 3113—Neatly furnished room.

PINE ST., 2643—Nicely fur. 2d floor front and hall room; for light housekeeping; $3 per week.

PINE ST., 1406—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1 per week and up.

PINE ST., 1408—Nicely furnished hall rooms for rent; with stoves.

PINE ST., 2305—Nicely fur. suite of rooms on 1st floor; also one on 2d floor; hot bath; furnace heat; with gas.

PINE ST., 1311—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week and up.

PINE ST., 1303—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week and up.

PINE ST., 2638—2 2d-story furnished front rooms; $1.25 and $2.50 per week; private family.

ROOMS—For rent, 2 nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen. Union Hotel, cor. 14th and Washington av.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—2 connecting front rooms fur. for housekeeping; $2.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 desirable rooms, front and connecting; furnished completely for housekeeping; water, cook stove, etc.; $2.50 per week to couple.

WASH ST., 2007—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; bath, etc.; also hall room, $1.

WASH ST., 1608—Large furnished front room; suitable for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1611—Front room; also 2 connecting rooms completely furnished for housekeeping.

WALNUT ST., 2203—Neatly furnished rooms, with fire.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors and second-story front or back, single or en suite; also unfur. room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Nicely fur. rooms for gentlemen only; $1 to $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1305—Nicely furnished rooms; also room for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2814—2 rooms on 2d floor; well furnished; all modern convs.; small family.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less 10c.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2930 Locust st.; elegant rooms, large or small; choice cuisine; parlors, smoker; telephone; reasonable rates.

BOARDERS WANTED—A family of adults, owning a modern home in the West End, would like 2 or 3 boarders, who would be willing to pay for 1st-class accommodations. Address E 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM—Elegantly furnished room with board; excellent location; West End; for couple, $35. Ad. N 55, Post-Dispatch.

CHESTNUT ST., 2603—Elegantly furnished rooms; hot bath; furnace heat; with or without board.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1738—Newly furnished rooms, with board.

DELMAR AV., 3822—2 connecting rooms, with the best of board.

EASTON AV., 6120—Furnished rooms; 2 gents; with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family hotel; handsomely furnished rooms; all con.; steam heat; 1st-class board.

LOCUST ST., 1420—Rooms, with board; furnace heat, gas; terms reas.; day boarders, $3 per week.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Well furnished large room; also smaller one; good board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 1804—Pleasant room; excellent board; furnace heat; all con.; near Union Sta.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less 10c.

LUCAS AV., 2931—Second-story room, first-class board.

LUCAS AV., 3207—Furnished room, with board; $30 per month to single person.

LUCAS AV., 2927—2 nicely fur. connected rooms, for 3 gentlemen or ladies employed; with or without board.

LUCAS AV., 3114—Large front room; newly furnished; with board, $8 per week.

LUCKY ST., 3637—Nicely fur. front room, with board, in small family.

MORGAN ST., 2004—Handsome room with board and fire for couple, $30 per month.

MORGAN ST., 3035—Handsomely fur. 2d story front room, with board; furnace heat; desirable.

OLIVE ST., 3742—Single room for gentlemen; 1st-class board and accommodations.

OLIVE ST., 3103—Nicely fur. front and front and back parlor; single or en suite; board.

PINE ST., 3528—Large light, cheerful room; southern exposure, with excellent board; all conveniences.

ROOMS—In elegant private home near West End Hotel, 2 very handsomely furnished rooms to rent; superior table and service; gentlemen preferred; exceptional advantages to those who may appreciate refined home atmosphere and every comfort; refs. exchanged. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

WASH ST., 1516—Board and rooms for gentlemen; $3.50 per week; private.

WASHINGTON AV., 2948—Nicely fur. room; steam heat; good bath; board; private family; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3576—Large furnished front room, with board, to 2 gentlemen; mod. con.; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2809—One large room, 2d floor; elegant; furnace heat; firstclass board.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2811—Second story front and connecting room; handsomely furnished; very best of table board; reasonable.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4056—Choice of 2 front rooms, with board; private family; gents.

WEST PINE BL., 3694—Handsomely furnished front and back rooms; table and service the best; private family; terms moderate; refs.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less 10c.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfur. rooms, by lady, in house occupied by owner; respectable locality; reasonable price. Add. F 62, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; for two. Address O 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Small furnished room for young lady; must be between Jefferson and Grand and convenient to car lines; mention price. Ad. M 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Gentleman and wife, tired of boarding houses, would like to rent a second floor suite of rooms, handsomely furnished, with use of bath; will pay good price for suitable accommodations; refs. exchanged. Add. X 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Private board and room, by 3 young business men. Add. T 63, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—For 7-year-old girl, in respectable place. Address M 154, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board with small family, by young gentleman; South Side preferred. Address P 64, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Room and board in private family by young lady employed; South Side preferred; state terms. Ad. E 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—2 refined young men desire room (with or without meals) in private family; state price and full particulars. Ad. B 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 words or less 10c.

LUCAS AV., 3207—Roommate wanted for young lady. Call 8 p. m.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady roommate. 2930 Washington av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman roommate. 2930 Washington av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady stenographer desires young lady roommate; have warm, pleasant room and good board. 4060 West Belle.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10c.

EVANS AV., 4008—Handsomely fur. flat; 3 rooms; bath; complete for housekeeping; steam heat.

MORGAN ST., 2924A—Nicely furnished flat; all good shape. Call 2922A.

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COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4360—5-room frame cottage; large stable and shed; cheap.

KENNERLY AV., 4756—One month's rent free; 8-room house; reception hall, bath and gas; $25. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 811 Chestnut st.

NINTH ST., 2500 N.—Corner; 5 rooms, yards; only $10; water free; in good order.

FLATS FOR RENT.

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GLASGOW AV., 1103—3-room flat.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1210—New 6-room flat; furnace; combination fixtures; gas grates; filter; one block south Page av. cars; $27.50; open.

MORGAN ST., 2734—(Rear)—An elegant 6-room flat; $22.50 per month; water license paid; ashes hauled.

PARK AV., 3214—New 5-room flat, splendidly arranged; every convenience; Lindell cars, $18. On premises, or 905A Market st.

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14 words or less 20c.

HIGH ST., 1114—3 rooms to colored people; $9; also good stable.

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14 words or less 10c.

FLOOR SPACE—With power; upper floor in our building; one room 25x120 feet; one room 30x60 feet; just the place for manufacturing; privilege of elevator. Moses P. Johnson Machinery Co., 715-717 N. 2d st., St. Louis, Mo.

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POULTRY RANGE—Poultry house, with furnished living rooms, incubator and hens; or will take partner. Apply at Poultry Yards, Sulphur Springs, Mo.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ST. AND LUCAS AV.—Dining room and kitchen; complete; fur.; priv. boarding house; 12 boarders.

3 FLOORS—45x75; separate entrances each; windows 4 sides; cheap. T. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

BICYCLES.

14 words or less 20c.

BICYCLE—For sale, cheap, Peerless tandem; in good order. Address F 64, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less 20c.

PRACTICAL LESSONS IN ACTING—Children coached in special parts and dramatic reading; 20 years' experience. Mrs. Taylor Carroll, 712½ Pine st., room 20.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

WANTED—To exchange readings with advanced stenographer with view of passing next civil service examination. Ad. R 64, Post-Dispatch.

TEACHER WANTED—Good gentleman teacher, in English branches, to teach in exchange for nicely fur. room. Add. O 158, Post-Dispatch.

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The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd Fellows' Hall; best instruction; reas. fees; conversation a specialty. Branch removed to the Linmar bldg., s. e. cor. Vandeventer and Washington avs.; open all day; special classes for children.

PERSONAL.

14 words or less 20c.

PERSONAL—Ethyl: Your uncle Theodore is dead, and Aunt Ida is at the point of death; will have to go for Vivian; come home at once. Mamma.

MATRIMONIAL.

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THE OPENING MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.

Total clearances Gulf and Atlantic ports: Wheat and flour equal 1,014,000 bu wheat; corn, 496,000 bu.

Four ports' clearances—Wheat, 488,557 bu; flour, 62,669 bbls; corn, 344,820 bu; oats, 44,161 bu. Wheat and flour equal 739,279 bu wheat, and for 4 days, 3,234,841 bu.

Bradstreet's clearances for the week are expected to show close around 7,000,000 bu.

New Orleans exports: To Antwerp—79,733 bu wheat; 17,142 bu corn. To Copenhagen—79,115 bu corn. To Havana—3000 bu corn; 2500 bu oats. To Honduras—432 bbls; 66½ bbls, 10¼ bbls and 50 sks flour; 65 bu corn; 15 bu oats.

The Nebraska Board of Agriculture makes the winter wheat condition 98 per cent.

Private wire to William A. Rooke: The Ohio crop report makes the winter wheat condition 100 per cent; winter barley, 98; rye, 97; corn, 93; corn in shock, 98; proportion not husked, 14 per cent.

Chicago receipts to-day: Car lots—Wheat 104, contract 1; corn 542, contract 80; oats 128, contract 11.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 185 cars.

Private wire to J. W. Sanford: An exporting concern says that 1,000,000 bu wheat has been started toward Liverpool this week from this side.

The weather map shows clear, cold weather in the north, with generally high barometer, and with the prospect of the low temperatures working south and east. There are snow flurries in Northern Kansas and Eastern Iowa. Generally the west and southwest show no snow.

Forecast: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, rain or snow; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, fair, warmer; Iowa, Kansas, snow flurries, warmer; the Dakotas and Nebraska, fair, warmer.

Private wire to Ben S. Lang: Flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and St. Louis last week, 467,320 bbls, against 278,886 bbls same week last year.

The Price Current in its weekly crop summary says: Weather conditions and changes are causing some apprehension concerning the wheat plant, but there is little evidence yet of actual damage. The recent cold weather has improved the quality of the corn and current receipts show this. Higher prices have encouraged more liberal offerings of corn, but not of wheat.

A private wire to Arthur C. Petri says that Charley Smith of Chicago turned loose a lot of long corn on that market, as did other longs, and that receiving houses were also sellers. Country offerings were reported as more liberal and demand less urgent.

Private wire to J. W. Sanford from J. F. Harris, Chicago: Our Minneapolis correspondent sends the following: "After careful inquiry among elevator people I learn the receipts in country will probably be light and our receipts here will not run over 500 cars daily—barely enough to supply the milling demand, and no increase can be looked for in the Northwest for the balance of this crop. Every one is bullish."

Berlin—Wheat closed ⅝ cms higher.
Amsterdam—Wheat closed unchanged.
Buda Pesth—Wheat closed ⅛c up.

Closing cables:

Liverpool—Wheat closed firm. March ½d, May ⅝d higher than yesterday's close. Corn ⅛d higher.

Paris—Wheat closed 35c higher to 10c lower.

Antwerp—Wheat closed 12½c higher.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,460,252	1,443,018	2,496,900
Corn	372,680	356,457	3,798,906
Oats	181,093	168,568	270,626
Rye	6,216	6,282	97,663
Barley	15,597	14,913	2,391
No. 2 red wheat	163,487	127,174	1,964,293
No. 2 hard	313,996	313,996	170,167
No. 2 mixed corn	152,134	138,554	2,929,265
No. 2 hard	140,781	140,209	465,844
No. 2 mixed oats	30,273	29,163	19,398
No. 2 white	22,231	22,231	35,369
No. 2 rye	1,946	2,078	76,258

Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	14,859	9,630	36,630	67,340
Chicago	222,000	66,667	920,900	222,531
Toledo	24,428	6,000	82,934	65,000
Detroit	11,696	9,353	2,872	14,408
Kansas City	42,600	24,600	17,500	2,100
Minneapolis	249,640	44,290	76,950	16,600
Milwaukee	30,100	25,200	18,500	.....
Duluth	157,183	.....	33,702	.....

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	1,415	7,320
Chicago	76,565	54,448
Toledo	....	....
Detroit	600	200
Kansas City	....	....
Milwaukee	1,800	7,170
Minneapolis	....	60,202

Regular Cash Market Prices.

(At Daily Official Call.)

	To-day.	Yest'rday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72¼@72 b	*73 b	92½
No. 2 red			89½
No. 4 red			
No. 2 hard		67 a	83½@84 b
CORN.			
No. 2	†35½b	†35 b	25¾
No. 2 white	†35½b	†35 b	‡26½b
No. 3			x25 b
OATS.			
No. 2	27½b	28½a	23 n
No. 3		z27⅝b	22 n
No. 4		z27⅝b	....

* A. V., Cons. or F. † A. V. ‡ Ad. x F. z E. Side.

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	72 n	71½@72½
No. 3 red	70 @71	69 @71½
No. 4 red	63 @68	65 @70
Rejected	45 @60	45 @69
No. 2 hard	67 @68	68 @69
No. 3 hard	64 @67	66 @66½
No. 2 spring	64 @66	66 @67
CORN.		
No. 2 white	37	37
No. 2 mixed	37	37
No. 3 mixed	35 @35½	35
Ear corn	35	35 @36
OATS.		
No. 2	28½@28¾	28½
No. 2 Northern	29	29
No. 2 white	30	30
No. 3 white	29½	29½
No. 4 white	28½	28 @28½
No. 3 mixed	27½@28	27½@28
No. 4 mixed	27	26½@27

Future Prices.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan	72 n	73¼a	72⅛n	72⅛n
May	75⅛@75⅝	75⅝	74½	74⅝@74¾
July	69 b	68⅝b	68⅛n	68⅛n
CORN.				
Jan	36 n	36¼t	35⅝n	35⅝n
May	36¼@36¼	36 @36⅛	35½	35⅝a
OATS.				
Jan.	28⅛n	27¾a	27⅝n	27⅝n
May	28⅛b	28⅛b	27⅞a	28

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	71⅜@71⅝	71⅝@71¾	70⅝@70¾	70¾s
CORN.				
May	37⅝@37⅝	37½	36⅞	36⅞@37 b
OATS.				
May	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
PORK.				
May	$10.45	$10.45	$10.30	$10 30 b
LARD.				
May	5.85@87½	5.87½	5.75	5.75 b
RIBS.				
May	5.12½@15	5.17½	5.05	5.05

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 70⅝c a; July, 68⅝c. Corn—Jan., 35c n; May, 36⅞@37c b; July, 37⅞c a. Oats—Jan., 25⅝c n; May, 27⅛c; July, 25⅝c. Flax—Northwest, $1.16½; May, $1.14½.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 74⅝@74⅞c bid; puts, 74⅛c. Calls at the close, 75⅛c, but mostly sold at 75⅛c. May corn, 35⅛@35⅝c. No puts or calls sold.

Chicago—May wheat, 70⅝c; puts, 70⅛c; calls, 71⅛c bid. May corn, 36⅝c a; puts, 36⅝c; calls, 37⅛c a.

WHEAT.

The market opened weak this morning. Cables were disappointing, for although up a little, the advance was not a full response to the strength on this side yesterday. This, with the shutting down of some Northwestern mills caused a disposition to sell by the longs. Clearances were large, over 1,000,000 bushels and primary receipts not up to the average, but these factors only acted as a temporary check to the decline, and it was hard work keeping the market

It lagged around ½@⅝c below yesterday most of the day. The turning loose of a line of long corn was also a factor in the weakness of wheat.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 752,000 bu., as compared with 414,000 bu. same date last year. Shipments 185,000 bu., compared with 198,000 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of wheat and Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 441 cars compared with 374 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 14,859 bu., compared with 18,900 bu. same date last year. Of these 382 sacks 18 cars were local, compared with —— sacks and 23 cars same date last year.

Spot Grade—On call 72¼c A. V. and 73c Consolidated or Farmers were the bids on No. 2; offered regular at 74¼c, other grades neglected, but 66c was bid Farmers' later for No. 2 hard. In the sample market prices were about steady.

Local pit range:

Jan. opened at 72¼c b, offered at 73¼c on call and closed at 72¼c nominal.

May opened at 75⅜c and declined steadily to 74⅝c, ranged up to 75⅛c, then declined rapidly to 74¼c, advanced to 74⅝@74⅞c, but dropped to 74½@74⅝c at the close, a loss of ⅜c from yesterday.

July opened at 68¼c b, advanced to 68⅝c b, offered later at 68⅛c, and at the close was 68⅛c nominal, ⅞c below yesterday's close.

CORN.

The market opened slightly lower about ⅛c, but quickly afterwards it weakened to ½@⅝c below yesterday, and remained weak and dull all day, large receipts at Chicago and a disposition to sell by receiving houses and elevators being the factors in bearing prices.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 1,189,000 bu., as compared with 527,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 387,000 bu., compared with 373,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 36,630 bu., compared with 100,500 bu same date last year. Of these 252 sacks and 28 cars were local, compared with 74 cars same date last year.

Spot grades: On call, 35½c was bid A. V. for No. 2, and No. 2 white, none offered. In the sample market prices were barely steady.

Local pit range:

May opened at 36@36⅛c and declined without a rally to 35½c, after which it rallied to a range of 35⅝@35⅞c, but lost down to 35⅝c at the close, a decline of ½@⅝c from yesterday.

January was entirely neglected, except that on call it was offered at 36½c, closing nominally at 35⅝c, a loss of ⅝c from yesterday.

OATS.

The market opened dull and unchanged at yesterday's prices and remained steady with little or nothing doing in options.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 492,000 bu, as compared with 511,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 294,000 bu, compared with 569,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 18,000 bu, compared with 25,200 bu same date last year. Of these 8 cars were local, compared with 12 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—On call, 27½c was bid regular for No. 2; none offered and other grades neglected. In the sample market prices were firm at yesterday's quotations.

Local pit range:

May opened at 28c b, declined to 27⅞c a, ranged up to 28⅛c b, but closed at 28c, a loss of ⅛c from yesterday.

Jan. was neglected entirely, the closing quotation being nominally 27⅝c, a loss of ½c from yesterday.

RYE.

Very strong and steady, but quiet, as very little was on sale. For No. 2 on East track 55c was bid. No bids or offers on call.

BARLEY.

Market steady; Minnesota quoted at 53c for fancy, 48@50c for choice and 40@45c for medium.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market dull, but higher for better grades. The advance in Eastern rail rates has brought business almost to a standstill.

Patents	$3 45@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 25
Clears	2 60@2 75
Low and medium grades	1 85@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Nominal, 55c bid East track. Mills asking 58c, but no sales at that.

HAY.

Receipts, 240 tons local, 150 tons through; shipments, 45 tons. Prairie was dull and timothy fairly steady, but market in general very quiet. Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $8.50@9; No. 1, $7@8; No. 2, $6.50@7; No. 3, $5.50@6. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $6.50@7; No. 2, $3. Clover—No. 1, $8; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6; clover mixed, $6.50@7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.[illegible] East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye at $7.50@8.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market weaker: standard pork, $9.37½; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $10.25.

LARD—Market about steady; choice at $5.45; prime, $5.35.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5⅛c; extra short, 5⅜c; clear ribs, 5⅞c; clear sides, 6c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4⅝c; clear sides, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5⅛c; extras, 5c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9.50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10½@13c; tongues, $6 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Nominally unchanged at $3.77½@3.80.

SPELTER—Steady at $4.77½ asked.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEED—Quotations per 100 lbs as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.30; solid red-top quoted at $5.25@5.50, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $5.50 for pure. Millet—Common, 60@80c; German, 75@90c; Hungarian, 65@75c.

HEMP SEED—Last sale was at $2.90.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 1800 bu bulk; nominally lower at $1.09 and very quiet; crushers not bidding and waiting for quotations on Southwestern before coming into the market.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Fair to choice $2.25@2.50 per bbl, $3.75@4 for fancy. California Bellefleurs, $1.50 per 50-lb box; California Smith ciders, $1.60 per 45-lb box, jobbing price.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair; Keifer, $2.75 @3 per bbl; 60@75c per ½-bu basket.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2 60 for California boxes; Tangerines, $6 50 @7. New California seedlings, $2.50@2.75 for fancy; choice 25c less; fancy navels, $3.50@3.75; choice 25c less.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Cornichen, $1.65@1.75 per 20-lb crate; Emperors, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2@2.25 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$6@7 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $4.25@4.50; California, $3.50@4.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice, $6 per bbl; poor stock, $4@5; $1.25@1.75 per bu box. Fancy Cape Cod selling at $7@7.50 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; common, 6@6½c; evaporated quarters, 5½@6c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 2@2½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair. Kiefer, $3@7.50 per bbl; 75c@$1 per bu basket for choice.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Northern Burbanks and Rural, 40@43c delivered; early Rose, 45@50c delivered; Colorado snowflakes, 75c per bu on track. Peerless, 38@40c on track; Iowa, 28@30c on track.

SWEET POTATOES—40@45c per bu; $1.25@1.50 bbl on orders.

ONIONS—Northern globes, choice red, 50@55c per bu delivered; Northern and Eastern, 40@45c; whites (silverskin), 75@80c; Spanish, $1.25 per crate. Pickling, $1@1.25 per bu box.

CABBAGE—Market dull, steady. Domestic, $1.25 @1.50 per crate on orders; Holland seed, $14 per ton on track, $15 per ton delivered; Danish $14 delivered; $1 per 100 lbs on orders.

RADISHES—New Louisiana, 30@35c per doz. bunches.

LETTUCE—New Louisiana, $2.50@3 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $2.50@2.75 a crate of 30 to 36 heads; New York, per bbl, $4@6.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, 90c@$1 per bbl; washed, $1.25.

RUTABAGAS—Northern at 30@31c per bu delivered, last sale 28c on track, $1.25 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—Michigan, 35@40c per 100 lbs; $1@1.25 per bbl on orders; new Louisiana, 35c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches; Northern, $1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—$3@$3.25 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

PEPPERS—Florida, $1.50@1.75 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Southern receipts, 75c@$1 per dozen for large, 50@75c for small.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed. $1.50 for unwashed, 50@60c per bu on orders.

CELERY—Fair supply; Michigan, 10@25c per bunch; California, in rough, 40@50c. Celery roots, 25@35c per doz., as to size.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green, $2.00@2.25 per bu box.

SAGE—25c per doz bunches.

GUMBO—New Florida, $2@2.25 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

SAUER KRAUT—¼ bbls, $1.50, or $2.75 per bbl.

EGGS.

Received 1080 cases; shipped, 1036 cases. Steady and very firm; nearby shipments, 22c bid, loss off.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—old roosters, 3½c; hens and springs, all round, 6@6½c. Turkeys—Receipts fair; market dull; spring, good dressing stock, 8 lbs over, 8c. Geese—Demand moderate; good supply, 5@5½c. Ducks, 5@5½c. Pigeons, 50c per doz. Dressed poultry—Receipts fair, but demand very light; chickens, young, 6½@7c; old, 6@6½c. Ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6@6½c. Turkeys, 5@5½c for small and fat; average and fat, 4½@5c. 9@9½c; head and legs off, 10@10½c.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts, fair; market dull; LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@4c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.

FROGS—Scarce. Large, $1.25 per doz; small to medium, 40@75c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade, yet supply ample.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	22 @22½	Extras	17 @19
Firsts	19 @21	Firsts	15 @16
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14
Ladle Packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	14 @15	Nearby roll	10 @12
Firsts	12½@13½	Northern roll	14 @15
Seconds	12	Store packed	8 @10
		Grease	3

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10½c; singles, 10¾c; Y. A., 11½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8¼c; singles, 8½c; Y. A., 9c; skims, 3@5c. Brick from 8c for poor to 11c for choice. Swiss, 11@12½c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards firm at $3.25 per doz; blue wing teal, $2; green wing teal, $1.75; canvas-back, $6; red heads, $3; common mixed, $1 25; jack snipe $1.25 per doz; woodcock $4.50@5; plovers, 90c@$1. Squirrels, 40c per doz. Deer, carcasses, 8@9c per lb; venison saddles, 15c. Rabbits—Receipts fair; market steady; selling 80@90c per doz. Jack rabbits—Few coming in at $1.25 per doz. Wild geese, $4.50 per doz. Quail, $1 per doz for choice; pheasants, $3.50; wild turkeys, 7c for hens, 8c for toms. Opossums, slow sale, 5@15c, as to size and condition. Bear—Hindquarter, 25c per lb; forequarter, 15c; skinned carcasses, 15c; hide on 17c.

WOOL.

Receipts, 38,810 bales; shipments, 22,150 bales. Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12 @12½
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	13 @14
Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tub-washed—	
Choice	28
Fair	20 @23

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.27 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.	
Green salted, Western	8¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¼
Texas and Kansas	8¾
Dry flint, heavy Texas	14
Dry flint, native	14¼
Dry salted	12¼
Glue stock	4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8¾
Green salted, No. 2	7¾
Bulls	7¼
Dry salted, No. 1	13¼
Dry flint, No. 1	14¼
Dry flint, No. 2	12

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 38c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 25@25¼c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country runs at 3⅝c; No. 2, 3@3¼c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $5.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $40 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $70@75 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; nail bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1@1.05, split, $1.35@1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.10@1.20 bu for car lots for hand picked new beans on trk; $1.05 @1.10 for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 30c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, red and yellow, 30@32c; Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way 2¼ lb, 6c per yard; 2 lb, 5½c; 1¾ lb, 5¼c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 100 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 5-16c
Good ordinary	4 11-16c
Low middling	5 c
Middling	5⅝ c
Good middling	5 13-16c
Middling fair	6 5-16c

Tinges ¼c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	1,292	686
Net receipts since Sept. 1	115,424	106,511
Net shipments to-day	666	612
Net shipments since Sept. 1	62,071	45,951
Gross receipts to-day	11,595	6,932
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	630,804	572,260
Gross shipments to-day	10,969	6,858
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	577,451	512,702
Stock on hand	78,430	68,237

NEW YORK—Spots steady; middling, 5⅞c; futures opened firm; closed steady.

	Closing Wednes.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thurs.
January	5.48	5.52	5.50	5.52
February	5.49	5.52	5.50	5.52
March	5.52	5.55	5.54	5.55
April	56	5.58	5.57	5.58
May	9	5.62	5.61	5.62
June	5.63	5.65	5.64	5.66
July	5.65	5.67	5.67	5.68
August	5.68	5.71	5.70	5.71
September	5.64	5.67	5.66	5.67

Liverpool—Business good; prices unchanged; uplands, 3 3-32d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed steady.

January	3 2-64d s
January and February	3 2-64d s
February and March	3 3-64d b
March and April	3 4-64d b
April and May	3 5-64d s
May and June	3 6-64d s
June and July	3 7-64d s
July and August	3 8-64d s
August and September	3 8-64d b
September and October	3 9-64d s

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

S. LOUIS, Jan. 5.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
January	5.30@40	5.35	5.35
February	5.40@50	5.45	5.45
March	5.50@60	5.55	5.60
April	5.60@65	5.65	5.63
May	5.70	.....	.....
June	5.70@75	.....	.....

Mail Pouch coffee at 10c New York card.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard 8 mil 025 reis per kilo; exchange, 7 19-32d; receipts, 15,000; clearances United States, 12,000; Europe, none; stock, 274,000; market steady.

SANTOS—Receipts, 27,000; stock, 694,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil 500 reis per kilo.

Cleared from Bahia, January 4, steamer Hevelius, 7000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—There was enough bullish sentiment in wheat carried over from yesterday to start the market to-day at slightly advanced prices. The improvement only lasted for a short time, however, as traders generally considered the advance of ⅜d at Liverpool disappointingly small and sold freely. May opened at 71⅝@71½c, and was forced off gradually with very few fluctuations to 70⅝@70¾c. The export demand was very slack and there was a good deal of selling for the short account. Price Current's weekly report claimed that there had been very little evidence of actual damage to winter wheat on account of the recent cold wave and crop reports for January from Ohio and Nebraska placed the condition of winter wheat in the former State at 100 and in the latter at 98. Under these circumstances and with nothing to encourage the bull side, trade became very slack and May sagged off another fraction, selling at 70⅝c. Receipts in the Northwest were 441 cars, against 374 cars last year. Chicago received 104 cars, of which only one graded contract.

In corn a factor was the liberal receipts, 542 cars. Cold, clear weather, which will accelerate the movement, also tended to weaken the market. Yesterday's buyers turned sellers, and as the demand was limited the price was forced down quickly. The decline in wheat, too, had a depressing influence. May opened a shade lower at 37⅜@37½c and slid off to 36⅞c.

Oats sympathized with the leading grains. Trade was dull and prices were allowed to sag. Receipts were 128 cars. May opened unchanged at 27⅛c and declined to 27⅛@27⅛c.

Heavy selling by packers and liberal receipts of hogs burdened provisions. May pork opened a shade lower at $10.42½@10.45 and sold off to $10.35. May lard began unchanged at $5.85@5.87½ and declined to $5.77½. May ribs started a shade higher at $5.15@5.17½ and sold down to $5.07½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, 70⅞c; July, 68⅞c. Corn—January, 35c; May, 36⅞@37c; July, 37⅞c. Oats—January, 25⅝c; May, 27⅛c; July, 25⅝c. Pork—January, $9.95; May, $10.30. Lard—January, $5.52½; May, $5.75. Ribs—January, $4.80; May, $5.05. Flax—Cash, Northwest, $1.16½; May, $1.14½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Barley—Cash, 42c to 51c. Rye—Cash, 54⅛c; May, 55⅝c. Timothy—Jan., $2.30; March, $2.40.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 71⅛c; No. 3, 63@69c; No. 2 hard, 66⅛c; No. 3, 63@65c; No. 1 Northern spring, 68@69⅛c; No. 2, 67@68c; No. 3 spring, 64½@68c. Cash corn—No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35⅛c. Cash oats—No. 2, 26⅛c; No. 3, 26⅛@27⅛c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 12@18c. Dressed poultry steady; chickens, 7@8c; turkeys, 10@10½c; ducks, 6@7c. Eggs firm; fresh, 2[illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 75; corn, 700; oats, 185.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Wheat ⅛c lower; No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 64@67c; No. 2 spring, 61@65c; No. 3, 58@62c. Corn ⅛c lower; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 34⅛c; No. 3, 33⅛c. Oats weak; No. 2 white, 28⅛c. Rye steady; No. 2, 52c. Hay steady, unchanged. Butter steady; separator, 17@19c; dairy, 15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c. Receipts wheat, 71 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Corn quiet, steady; No. 2, 35⅛c. Oats easy; No. 2 white, 27⅛@27½c. Whisky firm, on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 3105 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1490 pkgs; firm; large white, 10½c; small colored, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 1926 pkgs; weak; Western, 27c. Sugar—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c. Refined barely steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat quiet; Jan. nominal; March, 5s 10⅝d; May, 5s 9¼d. Corn quiet; Jan. nominal; March, 3s 9⅝d; May, 3s 9½d.

Grain Receipts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Wheat receipts to-day, 316 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1000 head. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
3	steers	1136	$4 50
2	steers	755	3 35
3	cows and heifers	890	3 00
10	heifers	674	3 00
2	cows	970	3 00
19	feeders	872	3 85
1	heifer	470	3 45
1	heifer	570	2 45
4	yearlings	352	3 65
3	oxen	1148	3 00
7	calves	128	6 25
4	cows and calves	...	27 50
2	bulls	1200	2 90

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market steady to strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
230	Texas steers	1018	$4 15
156	Texas steers	831	3 90
3	Texas stags	710	3 00
14	Arkansas feeders	806	3 20
2	Arkansas yearlings	340	2 35
14	Arkansas steers	606	3 20
2	Arkansas steers	340	2 35

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
3	lambs	90	$5 00
14	lambs	80	5 00
34	natives	106	3 50
28	stockers	85	2 65
21	stockers	99	3 00

HOGS—Receipts 10,000, market steady with yesterday's close.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
80	281	$3 75	79	271	$3 60
115	227	3 55	129	212	3 55
139	244	3 55	50	242	3 55
13	274	3 55	75	213	3 52½
19	210	3 50	181	228	3 50
75	215	3 50	70	213	3 50
133	227	3 50	43	214	3 47½
12	232	3 47½	5	230	3 45
42	233	3 45	39	207	3 45
61	171	3 45	82	214	3 45
36	215	3 40	50	219	3 40
75	132	3 27½	28	149	3 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts 600. Market steady and active. Plenty of Southern and Eastern buyers here and prices are quoted strong and higher.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 40,000; left over, 8,635; market strong to 5c higher; light, $3.35@3.62½; mixed, $3.45@3.70; heavy $3.40@3.72½; rough, $3.40@3.45; Yorkers, $3.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 6500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4.00@5.95; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.85; Texas steers, $3.30@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.40.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Receipts—Hogs, 46,501; cattle, 10,025; sheep, 19,700. Shipments—Hogs, 3300; cattle, 3339; sheep, 919. Estimated receipts of hogs Friday, 35,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; natives, $2.75@4.25; Westerns, $3.00@4.20; lambs, $4.00@5.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market strong; native steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas steers, $2.75@4.65; Texas cows, $2.15@3.70; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; bulls, $2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.60; heavies, $3.45@3.70; packers, $3.40@3.60; mixed, $3.35@3.55; lights, $3.10 @3.40; yorkers, $3.35@3.40; pigs, $3.00@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market firm; lambs, $3.00@5.00; muttons, $2.00@4.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market active, stronger; native beef steers, $4.10@5.40; western steers, $3.80@4.40; Texas steers, $3.60@4.20; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.45; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.50; calves, $4.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market shade higher; heavy, $3.42½@3.47½; mixed, $3.45@3.47½; lights, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $3.00@3.40; bulk of sales, $3.45@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 900; market stronger; native muttons, $3.80@4.25; westerns, $3.60@4.00; stock, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.10.

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Y's'tr-day.
Am. Spirits	14¼	14⅜	13⅞	14¼	14¼
do pref	38¼	38½	38¼	38½	39
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	34⅜	34⅜	34½	34½	34⅝
do pref	88¼	....	....	88¼	89
Am. Tobacco Co.	148½	149⅜	146⅜	148⅜	147½
do pref	135	135	134	134	132
A., T. & S. F.	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18⅜	18¾
do pref	51⅛	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	57½
Am. Steel & W.	45	47¼	43	47	45
do pref	112¼	112½	108¼	110	112
Brook Rap. Tran.	87⅛	91⅞	86½	91½	87⅛
Burl. & Quincy	125⅞	125½	124⅞	125½	125½
Canada Pac	85¾	....	....	85¾	86
Canada South	54	....	....	54	54½
Ches. & Ohio	25¼	25¼	25	25¼	25¼
C. C. C. & St. L	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	43⅛
Col. F. & I.	32½	33⅞	32½	33⅜	32½
Del. Lack & W.	158	159	158	159	158½
Erie pfd	37½	37½	37⅛	37½	37½
Fed. Steel com	52¼	54⅜	53¾	53⅜	54⅞
do pfd	85¼	85¼	84⅛	84⅞	85⅞
Gen. Electric	93¾	100¼	96⅜	99¼	95½
Illinois Cent	114¼	115	114¼	115	115
Laclede Gas	52	52⅞	52	52¼	52
Lake E. & W.	20	20¼	20	20¼	20⅛
do pf.	73½	74	73	73½	74½
L. & N.	64⅝	65¼	64⅛	64⅞	64⅝
Manhattan Con.	98¼	103⅝	98¼	102⅛	98½
Met. Trac. Co.	191¼	191¼	190½	191¼	192
M., K. & T. com	14⅜	14⅝	14¼	14⅜	14¼
do pf.	39½	41	38⅛	40⅞	39½
Mo. Pacific	44⅝	45¼	44	45¼	44⅝
M. & O.	32½	34	32½	34	32½
Nat. Lead Trust	38	38⅛	38	38	38
Nat. Lin. Oil	9	....	....	9	....
N. J. Central	97⅜	....	....	97⅜	98½
N. Y. Central	122⅛	123¼	121¾	123	122⅛
Am. Bis. com	51	51	50	51	51
Northern Pacific	43¼	43⅛	43	43⅛	43⅝
North. Pac. pre.	77⅛	77⅛	77	77⅛	77¼
Northwest	142	....	....	142	142
Omaha	92	92	91⅛	92	92⅛
Ontario & West.	19⅛	20¼	19⅛	20⅛	19⅛
Oregon S. L.	42	....	....	42	....
Pacific Mail	44	45	43⅜	44⅞	44¼
People's Gas	110⅛	113⅝	110⅛	112⅝	110⅝
Pullman P. C.	164	164	161	161½	163⅝
Reading	22¾	22⅞	21⅞	22¼	23
do 1st pf.	53⅜	53⅝	52⅜	52⅝	53⅜
Rock Island	113⅛	114⅜	113⅜	114⅜	113⅜
St. L. & S. F.	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛
do 2d pf.	33⅛	33⅛	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
St. Paul	121	121⅛	120¼	121⅛	121⅛
Southern Ry	10⅛	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
do pfd	41	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜	41⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	37	37⅛	36⅞	37¼	37
Texas & Pac.	18⅛	18⅛	17¼	17⅞	18⅛
Union Pac.	42⅛	42⅞	42⅛	42⅝	43
do pfd	73⅛	73⅛	73	73⅛	73¾
U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
do pfd	72	72⅝	71⅛	72	71⅛
U. S. Rubber	43¼	43⅛	42⅛	43¼	43⅛
do pfd	111⅛	112⅛	111⅛	112⅛	111⅛
Wabash	8⅛	....	....	8⅛	8
do pfd.	22⅛	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22½
Western Union	93⅛	94⅛	93⅛	94½	94¼
BONDS.					
A.T. & S.F.g.4s	100¼	100¼	100	100	100¼
do adjts	78¼	78⅛	78¼	78⅛	78½
Iron Mountain 5s	105¼	....	....	105¼	....
Laclede Gas 5s	107½	....	....	107½	107
M., K. & T. g. 4s	94	94⅛	94	94⅛	93⅞
M., K. & T. 2s	69	70⅛	68⅞	70⅛	69⅛
P. & R. 4s	86⅛	86⅜	86¼	86⅜	86⅛
T. & P. 2 in 5s	47⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛	48
Wabash 2s	94	....	....	94	94½

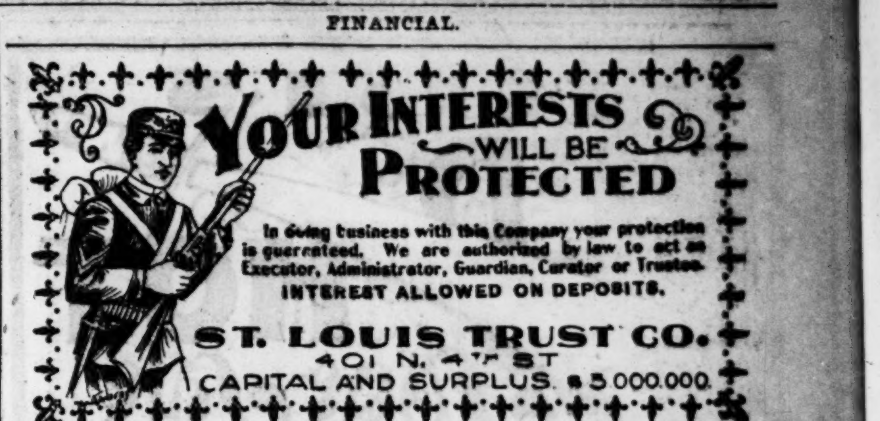
Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Unfavorable London prices were responsible for slight recessions in the majority of the railway stocks at the opening. The specialties, however, were in brisk demand and rose strongly. Tobacco was again a leader, with a gain of 2 points. Independent fluctuations of a violent nature occurred in the specialties during the first hour with the majority toward a lower place.

Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire pfd., and New York Air Brake dropped 1 to 3 points with intermediate rallies of a point or so. The feverishness of these shares carried the railway list fractionally lower. The publication of the Hocking Valley reorganization plan was followed by a break of 10 points in the 5 per cent bonds, 4 in the preferred stock and 1 in the common. On the other hand, good support was extended to Brooklyn Union Gas and People's Gas, which sold up 5¼ and 2⅝ respectively. Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L. advanced 1¾.

Manhattan and Western Union were lifted sharply, but the higher level promised realizations and the major portion of the advance was lost. Colorado Southern shares improved steadily in marked contrast to the general market, which sagged interruptedly. Sales of stocks to noon, 416,390 shares. The bond market also lacked support, but offerings were rather more evide-

FINANCIAL.



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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.
401 N. 4TH ST
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS. $5.000.000.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call nominally 2½@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.84⅞ for demand, and $4.81¾@4.82 for 60 days; posted rates $4.82½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¾@4.81¼. Silver certificates nominally 59¼@60½c. Bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c. Government bonds irregular; 3s, 107¼; new 4s, registered, 129; do coupon, 129¼; 4s, 112; do coupon, 112¼; 2ds, 99¼; 5s registered, 112⅜; do coupon, 112⅜.

MINISTER IN SOME DOUBT.

One of Two of Mexico's Most Noted Men Will Succeed Romero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The succession to Ambassador Romero, so far as Washington reports go, seems to be between Jose Limantour and Ignacio M. Mariscal. Both of these gentlemen are in the Cabinet of President Diaz. Senor Mariscal is the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, corresponding to our Secretary of State. In connection with the mention of him as Ambassador to the United States it is an interesting fact that he began his public career as secretary of legation at Washington. At four different times Senor Mariscal has filled temporarily the post of Minister to the United States. While the late Ambassador Romero married a Philadelphia woman, Senor Mariscal married a Baltimore woman. A quarter of a century ago he was recognized as one of the leading diplomats of the world. There is some doubt whether, at his age and in view of the importance of his position at home, Senor Mariscal will desire this appointment to the United States. His writings on constitutional law are standard. The translations by Mariscal of Bryant's "Thanatopsis" and Poe's "Raven" are considered Spanish classics.

Senor Don Jose Limantour is many years younger than Senor Mariscal. Senor Limantour is the Secretary of the Treasury.

WORRIED BY UNCLE SAM.

German Press Urges the Nation to Watchfulness and Greater Vigor.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Kruez Zeitung, in an article, understood to be inspired by the German Foreign Office, says:

"Europe is on the threshold of a new era. The old policy must be abandoned in favor of the Weltpolinik. No nation pretending to be a great power can hope to maintain its position with land forces alone. The sudden and startling appearance of the United States in the political arena demands that Germany should make fresh exertions. Weakness now would be a political crime."

NEW LEGISLATION IN KANSAS.

Telegraph Companies to Be Placed Under State Control, Like Railroads.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The Kansas Senate has passed the bill placing telegraph companies under the control of the new railroad court, and providing for a reduction of tolls in Kansas; the bill providing for the election of the State Superintendent of Insurance by a vote of the people; the bill making reductions in the prices of State printing; the bill placing fraternal insurance organizations under the control of the State Department of Insurance. The latter measure has already passed the House and will become a law upon receiving the Governor's approval.

SISTER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Telegraph Operator Sheehan Called to Johnsonville, N. Y.

James F. Sheehan, Associated Press telegraph operator, Thursday received from his brother in Johnsonville, N. Y., information that his only sister, Nettie, is lying at the point of death. Mr. Sheehan leaves to-night for Johnsonville.

Illinois at Four Score.

From the Hartford Courant.

Illinois has just reached and passed, without celebrating, the 80th anniversary of her admission to the Union. In the 80 years she has added to her original 56,650 square miles of surface—for the most part monotonously flat surface—the much litigated made land along the lake front of Chicago. Her population, 34,650, 80 years ago, is believed by her more enthusiastic citizens to be pretty well up toward 5,000,000. She is now worrying along and passing Allen street railway laws under her second State constitution. She has a Chicago and also a Peoria—the capital of the distilling industry. She has had a Lincoln, a Grant, a Douglas, a Trumbull and a David Davis. Her present Governor is under indictment for criminal neglect of official duty and has publicly threatened to kick the sheriff if that officer attempts to arrest him.

Humanizing War.

From Answers.

A Russian chemist has discovered a most powerful anaesthetic, several times more powerful than chloroform. Experiments are being made at St. Petersburg to see if it cannot be inclosed in bombs, which would have the extraordinary effect of anaesthetizing instead of wounding the enemy.

Hard Study.

From the Washington Star.

"How is the young King getting on in his studies?" inquired one member of the Spanish Cabinet.

"Well," replied the other, "he doesn't seem to have nearly as much trouble with geography as we have."

GRAIN, PROVISIONS and COTTON Futures, Railroad Stocks and Bonds.

Bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. We charge the regular rates of commissions prescribed by the rules of the various exchanges, with which we are connected by SPECIAL LEASED WIRES.

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307 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

14 Words or Less 20c.

WHATEVER amount desired on city property; easy terms. Adam Boeck & Co., 622 Chestnut.

MONEY WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

MONEY WANTED—$2500, $3000, $3500, $5000, $6000, 3 years, 6 per cent; all on St. Louis Co. property; improved and unimproved; worth double. Chas. A. Robinson, 206 and 205 Fullerton bldg.

MONEY WANTED—Will private party lend a young (married) salary man $20 for one year; will prove good character and pay fair rate of interest. Ad. A 62, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—$30,000 at 6 per cent on a well equipped and paying electric light plant in a thriving city. Add. K 62, Post-Dispatch.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 513 Olive st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 16, 1899, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
D. W. WOODS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1899.

OFFICE Schultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts.—St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1898, the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JNO. A. J. SCHULTZ, President.
B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Scharff-Bernheimer Grocer Co. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, Jan. 9, '99, at 9 o'clock a. m.

NICHOLAS SCHARFF, President.
SIDNEY N. SCHARFF, Secretary.
Dec. 31, 1898.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Brewing Co. for the purpose of electing five directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said company, No. 2825 S. Broadway, on Monday, Jan. 9, 1899. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

HENRY KOEHLER, JR., President.
HUGO A. KOEHLER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE of German-American Bank, Fourth and Franklin av., St. Louis—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of $20 per share was declared, payable on demand.

C. E. KIRCHER, Cashier.
St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1898.

Trade BIG G Mark. CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Couldn't Help It.

From Tit-Bits.

Angry Father: How dare you show your face here again?

Persistent Suitor: Because, sir, I could not leave it at home, sir.

Black and Pink.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"An' how did yez git the black eye?"

"At me daughter's pink tea."

PERSONAL MENTION.

William A. Hobbs of the Daily Hotel Reporter will depart this week for a brief sojourn at Hot Springs. He will stop at the Park Hotel, which has just been reopened under the management of R. E. Jackson.

What is the best way to fill an empty house and bring prosperity to the landlord? Through the medium of the little want ad. Try Post-Dispatch wants. The nearest drug store will send your want ads to the Post-Dispatch.

St. Teresa Juniors to Meet.

Members of the St. Teresa Junior Football Club will report at the Trilby Clubroom to-night at 8 o'clock.

She Who Must Be Placated.

From the Brooklyn Life.

"Henry, shall I tell you what would be nice to get for the children?"

"Naw—anything will do for the children. Tell me what to get for Bridget."

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

BIRTHS.

Charles and Josephine Boschert, 3535 N. 25th; boy—Herman.
Rudolph and Minnie Haber, 1012 N. Market; girl.
Joseph and Mary J. Enco, 1303 Market; girl—Kate M.
Joseph and Anna Conda, 1714 S. 12th; girl—Eugenia.
Gustav and Sophia Koppien, 8307 O'Reilly; boy—William.
John and Emily Seeman, 178 Dorcas; boy.
Ed P. and Alma Junker, 2739 Russell; girl—Hazel.
Fred H. and Eugenia Heidecker, 1930 Whitnell; boy—Fred H.
Michael T. and Margaret Karrolle, 2707 Osage; boy—John.
Henry and Minnie Jackson, 2934 Lucas; boy—John.
Carl and Katherine Winzhoff, 2733 Manchester; girl—Marie.
Samuel and Mary Schofield, 1012 S. 8th; girl—Gertrude.
Henry and Annie Moll, 909 Morgan; girl—Annie.
Thomas and Lina Dickson, 4132 Gano; girl—Hazel.
Henry and Frances Hermeyer, 5196 Florissant; boy—Fred.
Albert P. and Louise Kunz, 3744A Page; boy—Albert.
George and Florence Fairchild, 3033 Magazine; boy—Lawrence.
George and Carrie Boschert, 4227A Lee; boy—George.
Sam and A. Kosteock, 1253 S. 3d; girl.
H. G. and —— Schuerman, 2013 Palm; boy—Norman.
Fred and Lizzie Grob, 1500 St. Louis; girl—Mary.
F. L. and Bertha Batcher, 4028 Lincoln; girl—Vera.
John and Barbara Gerst, 3823 Lucky; boy.
Thomas T. and Ladusk Page, 2809 Laclede; boy—Stanton.
William H. and Kate Schrader, 2519 Farrar; girl—Manette.
Lucian and Mary Paule (residence unknown); boy.
H. E. and Olive Osborn, 1504 Blair; girl.
Fred W. and Anna Kaester, 4536 Michigan; girl—Mayme.

MARRIAGES.

John Patton	814 S. 6th st
Angie Annie Steutermann	7112 S. 6th st
Charles M. Young	1420 Clara av
Katie Sullivan	1508 N. Spring av
Gustave Blumenthal	2307 S. 9th st
Stella Jacobs	2307 S. 9th st
Charles H. Peters	Fort Madison, Ia
Augusta Chamberlain Wise	Fort Madison, Ia
John M. Conneely	2627 Olive st
Minnie May Nicholson	Lebanon, Ill
Frank Stien	Centerville, Ill
E. Ellen McCay	East St. Louis, Ill
Peter David	2346 Menard st
Barbary Kossock	East St. Louis, Ill
John C. Kincade	2315 Geyer av
Emma Diehl	2702 Chouteau av
A. H. Ennis	2751 Park av
Florence Vien	3004 Caroline st
Joseph S. Dumm	1315 Old Manchester rd
Maggie Daman	1351 Old Manchester rd
Samuel Steinberg	1520 Blair av
Esther Imlssman	810 Wash st
Frans Anderson	1011 S. 7th st
Anna Ohlson	2324 Magazine st
James Harris	1500 St. Charles st
Sophia Lindecker	1815 Wash st

DEATHS.

R. Fruin, 1 year, 7102 Minnesota; meningitis.
William Schejbal, 3 months, 1211 Geyer; pneumonia.
Margaret G. Ward, 85 years, 5506 Vernon; senility.
Ida Jensen, 42 years, City Hospital; consumption.
Patrick Sheehan, 65 years, 4413 North Twentieth; pneumonia.
Rosa Kuehn, 21 years, 1908A Prairie; pneumonia.
Katherine Kottwinkle, 62 years, 5330 Conde; consumption.
William Humphreys, 66, 320 South Jefferson; heart disease.
Owen C. Lamel, 5, 3200 Bailey; croup.
George Smith, 22, City Hospital; gangrene.
George W. Smith, 46, St. Luke's Hospital; accident.

HILTS RED HOT Shoe Sale

PRICE REDUCTIONS THAT WILL CROWD THE HOUSE!

An Unmerciful Slashing in the wake of our annual inventory! A determination to round out the century with the Greatest Business ever done by a retail shoe house in America, let the cost be what it may! Read the prices following! They will make things red hot! They will burn the very wires to our cashier's desk!

Sale Begins To-Morrow! Sweet Music Is This!

5c A PAIR FOR RUBBERS! Men's, Women's and Children's sizes—no cheap trash, and plenty of them 5c

9c A PAIR FOR CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' All-Felt Bootees and Slippers! Would be cheap at 35c and 40c a pair—but the wires must be kept hot, so they go at 9c

19c A PAIR FOR WOMEN'S FELT SOLE SLIPPERS! Only about 400 pairs of them—worth 50c to $1 a pair—and these alone should *burn* the wires. 19c

19c A pair for a mixed lot of 1200 pairs INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES! All sorts and sizes—worth three to four times 19c

HERE'S RED-HOT SHOT FOR YOU!

39c a pair for 1500 pairs Women's High and Low Shoes—sizes 2 to 4—not a pair in the lot ever sold under $1.50, some $3.
39c a pair for 1800 pairs Misses and Children's High and Low Shoes—nearly all sizes among these—cheap at $1 to $1.50.
39c a pair for a mixed lot of 1200 pairs Men's Leather and Velvet Slippers.
39c a pair for 380 pairs Women's Storm and regular cut Alaska Overshoes—regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities.

39c For Choice. Worth up to $3.

THESE WILL KEEP THE WIRES HOT!

69c a pair for Women's Patent Vamp and Tan Strap Sandals with beautiful bows—regular $1.25 quality.
97c a pair for Women's up-to-date Lace Shoes, fancy stitched and trimmed, that would sell at sight for $1.50 to $1.75.

HOTTER AND HOTTER STILL!

$1.69 a pair for every pair of Women's $2 Welt Shoes in the house.
$1.89 a pair for all the Women's $2.50 Welt Shoes.
$2.29 a pair for all the Women's $3.00 Welt Shoes.

All widths and sizes and all latest styles in these lots.

HOT SHOT FOR THE CHILDREN AND MISSES!

59c for the $1.00 Shoes.
79c for the $1.25 Shoes.
97c for the $1.50 Shoes.
$1.19 for the $1.75 Shoes.
$1.39 for the $2.00 Shoes.

BOYS' SHOES

At prices that will draw like magic and keep all hands hot!

59c for Little Gents' 90c Shoes (9 to 13).
75c for Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes (9 to 13).
75c for Boys' $1.25 Shoes (3 to 5) and Youths' (11 to 2).
$1.00 for Boys' $1.35 Shoes (3 to 5) and Youths' (11 to 2).
$1.19 and $1.29 for Boys' and Youths' $1.75 Steel Shod Shoes.

MEN'S SHOES

At these prices will go like hot cakes!

84c for Men's Opera Toe Bals, worth $1.50 regularly.
$1.19 for Men's Bals and Congress Shoes in all toes, worth regularly $1.75.

HERE ARE THE RED-HOT WONDERS!

1850 pairs Men's $2.50 Box Calf and Dark Tan Shoes, with heavy winter soles—in the new Bull Dog and Grecian toes—go in this sale at.... $1.59
The $2.75 qualities go at......... $1.79
And the $3.00 ones go at $2.19

All Warm-Lined Shoes will go at the same sort of red-hot prices! And hundreds of other Shoe Bargains will help to make this the Greatest Sale on Record! TO-MORROW IS THE DAY! COME!

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO.,
Largest Cut-Price Shoe House in the World and Cash Jobbers of Jobs.
Cuts the Prices.
Sixth and Franklin Av.

THE GLOBE'S 40th SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

COMMENCES TO-MORROW AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

When thousands of our friends and customers will have their greatest expectations realized. No blandishment of fine words needed to sell goods at such ridiculously low prices. All we say, it will pay you well to go miles out of your way to attend this, the greatest of all Clearing Sales. See our window displays and judge for yourself. Prices in every department cut unmercifully. Everything must positively go. If you want your share of the good things, come quickly, as at advertised prices goods will go fast. Remember—first come, first served.

Other Grades Men's Suits and Overcoats
Can be bought at the following Amazingly Low Prices:
All our Men's $5.00 Suits and Overcoats.......... $1.85
All our Men's $6.50 Suits or Overcoats......... $3.65
All our Men's $7.50 Suits or Overcoats......... $4.85
All our Men's $10.00 Suits or Overcoats......... $6.35
All our Men's $12.50 Suits or Overcoats......... $7.85

Rules and Regulations Governing Our Great $10 Suit and Overcoat Sale.
1—Strictly Cash, none of these suits or overcoats will be charged.
2—None will be sent C. O. D.
3—None will be exchanged.
4—Not more than one suit or overcoat to a customer, and none to retail clothing dealers.
5—We reserve the right to end the sale on these $10 Suits or Overcoats, by giving the public 24 hours' notice through the daily papers.

$10 Do You Know a Good Thing When You See It? Free and Unlimited Choice of Any Suit or Overcoat in the House for Cash for $10

No matter how fine a garment you select, whether it be a $25, $22.50 or $20 Suit or Overcoat, it is yours, for cash, at TEN DOLLARS. Remember, every Suit or Overcoat goes. No restrictions, nothing reserved. They are as fine as the best known tailors can manufacture, and we carry as fine a line as there is in the city—BAR NONE. You may wonder why we cut prices so recklessly, but it is a rule of ours never to carry Clothing over from one season to another. Even if you don't need a Suit or Overcoat at present, it will pay you to buy one now.

Choice of any Young Men's Suit or Overcoat in the House, Sizes up to 20 Years, and Worth up to $20.00, $9.00

Other grades Young Men's Suits or Overcoats, up to 20 years, can be bought at the following low prices:
All our Young Men's Suits or Overcoats, $3.50 values........ $1.85
All our Young Men's $5.00 Suits or Overcoats......... $2.35
All our Young Men's $6.50 Suits or Overcoats......... $3.65
All our Young Men's $7.50 Suits or Overcoats......... $4.85
All our Young Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats..... ... $6.35
All our Young Men's $12.50 Suits or Overcoats......... $7.85

Men's and Boys' HATS AND CAPS.
Prices Smashed.
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps 5c
Men's and Boys' 35c and 50c heavy winter Caps, all styles and shapes 15c
Men's $1.50 and $1.25 best qualities kersey and cloth Caps, any style........ 50c
Men's and Boys' $1 Fedora Hats.............. 59c
Men's $1.50 Stiff and Fedora Hats, latest styles and colors............ 89c
Men's $2, $4 and $6 Seal Fur Caps, all styles, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Notions.
King's 200-yard Spool Machine Thread.............. 1c
5c Curling Irons.............. 1c
5c Pin Cabinets.............. 1c
10c box Writing Paper and Envelopes.......... 3c
15c Hair Brushes.......... 5c
15c Nickel Plated Shears, 7, 8 and 9 inches long.............. 5c
10c Whisk Brooms.......... 3c
5c Sponges.......... 2c

Men's Pants.
All Men's $1.50 Pants.............. 79c
All Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Pants $1.69
Choice of any Men's Pants in the house, up to $7.50 values $3.37

Men's Odd Coats.
All Men's Chinchilla Pea Jackets, storm collar, $3.50 quality $1.95
All Men's Frock Coats, small sizes left.... 50c

Choice of any Knee Pants Suit, Top Coat or Reefer for Boys up to 16 years, and worth up to $10 ...... $3.87
All our Boys' $1.50 Suits..... 87c
All our Boys' $2.50 Suits... $1.37
All our Boys' $3.00 Suits... $1.87
All our Boys' $4.00 Suits.. $2.37
All our Boys' $5.00 Suits.. $2.87

LADIES' FURNISHINGS. VALUES CRASHED.
Ladies' 5c Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 1c
Ladies' 10c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3⅓c
Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Wool Mitts 7c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced and Ribbed Vests, 15c kind 8c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Pants, 25c kind............. 12½c
Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c kind............. 5c
Children's Black Ribbed Wool Hose, 20c kind 10c
Ladies' and Children's Seamless Fast Black Ribbed Cassimere Wool Hose, 25c kind 12½c

Boys' Reefers.
All Boys' $1.50 Reefers, 3 to 8............ 87c
All Boys' $4 and $5 Reefers, 3 to 8......... $1.87
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SKIRTS, with embroidery ruffle, 59c values.......... 35c
SKIRTS, full width, ruffle of lace and embroidery, 75c value.......... 45c
SKIRTS, extra wide, with lace ruffle and inserting, $1 value....... 69c
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Choice $1.00 Star Waists.................. 49c

A BARREL OF MONEY.

THAT IS WHAT WILL BE TAKEN IN AT THE M'COY-SHARKEY MILL.

When the fight between Corbett and Sharkey was called a "fake" by the referee, "Honest John" Kelley, the sports said that the game would ever afterward be a dead fall and not pay training expenses.

This prediction will not come true, as the sale of seats for the coming McCoy-Sharkey mill is already greater than that of the last fiasco.

Nearly every box is sold and the receipts of the show will probably be $50,000.

If there is that amount of money taken in, the winner will receive $15,000 of the purse money and also $5000 of the $10,000 over $10,000. The loser will take $10,000.

Billy Madden, Gus Ruhlin's manager and backer, is doing a little knocking himself nowadays. He says that Choynski is not injured in the least, but just shamming. These charges are without foundation, as Choynski has been seen by experts and is in a bad condition. At present the big fellow is in Chicago, where he is being treated for a bad hand. He is in no condition to fight and is not a man who is afraid of anybody. He has received worse beatings than Ruhlin could ever give him.

The Lenox Athletic Club are having so much success with their weekly boxing shows that it is rumored they will move into more roomy quarters.

Harry Forbes and George Kirwan, who have won a name for themselves in the fistic arena, are now in Chicago, where they will take a long rest. Kirwan has been fighting every week for some time and needs a rest. After several months the men will resume active training.

Tommy White is in Chicago training hard for his fight with Jack Dougherty, which takes place at Cincinnati next Tuesday night. White will leave Chicago Sunday.

Jack Bonner, the clever middleweight, is trying to arrange a match with George Green, who recently defeated Dan Creedon in Frisco. A fight between these two men would be very interesting, as they are both well matched and hard fighters. If the match is arranged it will probably take place in San Francisco.

Of the $1375 Joe Gans received for defeating Daly in New York last week he spent nearly every cent of it in buying a home for his mother in Baltimore. Gans is a good boy and has a little money saved for a rainy day.

Teddy McGovern is another of the young ones who aspires to be a great fighter. Teddy has challenged George Dixon to fight at 115 pounds. Did he know that Dixon never could fight under 122 pounds?

Solly Smith's right hand is entirely mended and he will begin light training at once. Solly is a game fighter and there are few who can take his measure in his class.

The Western League.

The Western League will hold a meeting at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday. The final details of the transfer of Buffalo from the Eastern to the Western League will be completed, and the arrangements which are to be made for Tom Loftus will be the chief topics of business. Loftus has been given permission by the league to transfer his club if he can find a city where baseball will be more of a financial success than in Columbus, and Toronto looks like the most available city. Toronto is favored by the magnates as affording a desirable pairing with Buffalo when the clubs take their Eastern trip, as Detroit, Buffalo and Toronto will make a good circuit. However, it is not known what the final outcome will be.

LOUISVILLE OR CLEVELAND.

One or Both of Them May Be Seen in the Western League Next Season.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—There is a possibility that Indianapolis will not be represented in the Western League the coming season, or in fact, any baseball organization.

Then again, it may only result in the dropping out of the present Indianapolis Club and the substitution of another by the League itself. All this is brought about by the action of the Indianapolis City Council in determining to cut a street through the Ball Park at Indianapolis.

An official of the Indianapolis Club is authority for the statement "That if the city cuts through the park the Indianapolis Club will go out of business the coming season." These are plain facts and may change the complexion of the Western League for the season of 1899.

When President Killilea, of the Milwaukee Club, was shown a dispatch this morning referring to the matter, he opened up and gave his views in the following language:

"It would not be surprising to me to see the Hoosier city out of the circuit entirely, but, of course, I am not looking for anything like that at present. I know that the Council at Indianapolis has ordered a street cut through the park and that will make it very disagreeable for the owners of the club, but just the same it will be possible to secure other grounds if they so desire. However, if the club does not wish to stand the expense of building a new park why the franchise will revert to the League and the latter will be at liberty to place a club in the city or do as it pleases in the matter. It is hard to tell at this time just what would happen in the event of the Indianapolis Club dropping out. I know that the city cannot secure a franchise in the National League.

"There will be time to figure on this deal when we hear from the owners of the Indianapolis Club, but in the meantime the officials of the League will not be sleeping. There is such a thing as the Cleveland and Louisville Clubs being dropped by the National League or else Cleveland and Baltimore, in which event one or two cities would be available to the Western League. You see, Cleveland and Louisville or Cleveland and Toronto would fit in nicely with Indianapolis out. I expect that there will be something definite done at the meeting to be held in Chicago on Jan. 16."

ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Jeffersons Now Lead All Others in This Asociation.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Football League was held at the Laclede Building Wednesday evening. The Globes then signed J. McCarthy. The schedule for Sunday will be the Globes and Jeffersons at 2:30 and the C. B. C.'s and Blankes at 3:30 p. m.

The Jefferson-Globe game will be watched with much interest, as the Globes are but one point behind the Jeffersons for first place, and Sunday's game will tell the tale. Both teams will have out their strongest eleven. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Tied.	Lost.	Points.
Jeffersons..	6	1	2	13
Globes...	4	4	1	12
Blankes...	3	3	3	9
C. B. C.'s..................	0	2	2	2

THE ST. LOUIS RACES.

THEY WILL BE COMMENCED ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AND CLOSED ON AUG. 26.

President Robert Aull's statement in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday was to the effect that the Fair Grounds meeting would be carried on about the same way as it did last year, opening and closing at about the same dates as it did then.

This means that the meeting this year will be commenced Saturday, May 13, and ended on Saturday, Aug. 26.

There are 92 racing days between, and including the dates named are two more than allowed by law. So as to come within the law's requirements two Mondays will probably be dropped.

Wednesday was Tommy Burns' day at New Orleans.

He won on Cathedral and Handsel, who were well thought of in the second and fourth races, and then in the last race he won on Tappan, a 12-to-1 shot.

Handsel's victory was in the handicap at a mile. Burns' mount and Queen of Song raced like a team two lengths before the field until the stretch was reached. There the filly began to tire, but she hung on gamely enough to send Tommy Burns, on Handsel, to a drive in order to win by a length. Tom Magee's good colt, Dr. Vaughan, who was almost left at the post in this race, worked his way through on his courage and finished third, a length and a half further back.

Following are the entries for the Brooklyn Handicap, $10,000, one mile and a quarter, announced by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, the weights for which will be announced February 11:

Algol..	5	King Barleycorn.......	3
Ahom	3	Kingdon..	3
Autumn..	3	Knight of the Garter.	3
Azucena.	4	Lambent..	6
Banastar..	4	Lanky Bob...........	4
Bangle..	4	Lieber Karl..........	4
Ben Holliday.........	6	Macy..	5
Box..	5	Mariti..	4
Briar Sweet.........	4	Marblehead	3
Candleblack..	4	Maximo Gomez	4
Charentus..	5	Millstream..	4
Diminutive.	4	Miss Marian..........	3
Don de Oro..........	5	Mr. Clay...........	3
F. F. V.............	6	Napamax..	4
Filigrane..........	6	Ordung..	3
Firearm.	4	Peep o' Day.........	6
George Boyd........	4	Plaudit..	4
George Keene........	4	Previous	4
Greatland.	3	St. Cloud...........	5
Handball..	4	Scottish Chieftain....	5
Howard Mann........	6	Senator Bland........	6
Hungarian..	3	The Hugenot.........	4
Imp..	5	Thomas Cat.........	5
Jeannot	4	Warrenton.	4
Jean Beraud..	3	Whistling Coon.......	4
Jefferson.	6	Voter.	5

There came near being a riot at the Oakland track Wednesday and the bookies had a fearful time of it. Five favorites had won in a row and in the last race came an upset that caused trouble. There was a good-sized field, and a number of bad actors were included. There was all kinds of trouble at the post, and Starter Ferguson lost his patience and amid the jeers of the crowd sent the bunch away, with Mainstay a dozen lengths in the lead. He got away running, and won, pulling up, by eight lengths. Sweet William, the 2 to 1 favorite, was nipped for the place by Fig Leaf in the last jump. An excited crowd gathered around the judges' stand, hooting Ferguson and demanding justice. For a time it looked as though the starter would meet with violence at the hands of the disgusted speculators, but finally the angry crowd melted away. It is rather remarkable that there was a heavy play on Mainstay just at the close, and he went back from 4 to 1 to 3 to 1 in the betting.

Mayor Jones of Kansas City has opened war on the poolrooms of that town and says he will sign the ordinance now before the Municipal Assembly of that town asking for its suppression.

Starter James F. Caldwell has finally succeeded in locating his trunk in the Baldwin Hotel ruins, at San Francisco. The contents are considerably charred, but Mr. Caldwell is having the debris carefully sifted in the hope of discovering some of his lost diamonds.

While Riley Grannan is reinstated a member of the Jockey Club, who knows exactly what he is talking about, says that he should have been off the turf at least another year. "Grannan was not ruled off for giving Taral $500, but for putting up jobs," is the way he puts it.

THE WISCONSIN WHEELMEN.

They Will Hold Their Annual Meet on Jan. 16 at Milwaukee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Chief Consul Van Valkenburgh of the Wisconsin Division of the League of American Wheelmen, has sent out an announcement to the members of that division calling their annual meeting for Jan. 16 at the club room in the St. Charles Hotel, Milwaukee.

At this meeting the delegates to attend the national meeting will be appointed, the State Handicapper elected, and the place for the holding of the State meet selected.

Several towns are eager to have the State meet, but as yet it is not known who is likely to get it. The main work of the meet will be the good roads bills.

From responsible parties comes information stating that the committee attending the National Meet will pledge themselves in favor of racing and vote to that effect.

Schaefer and Sutton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Jake Schaefer, the "wizard of the cue," and Sutton, will play a match game of billiards here on Friday night. The conditions call for 100 points for $500 a side. Both men are training hard every day. Schaefer plays with Catton and Sutton with Carter. A large crowd is expected to witness the game.

Comiskey Signs a New Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—Charley Comiskey has signed another youngster for next years "Saints." His name is Campbell and last year he played outfield for a Connecticut League team. He is pronounced a wonder by several well-known National Leaguers.

Tom Cooper's Plans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Tom Cooper, the local champion, has announced his intention of riding abroad this year. He will leave next month for France and will ride there all year. He says that he made over $4000 profit on the track last season.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

Heikes and Fulford.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 5.—R. O. Heikes of this city received a challenge from E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., to shoot at inanimate targets for the championship of the world. Heikes will be sure to accept the offer and the match will take place at Dayton.

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MR. THOMAS J. KEENAN.

HE IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN OF POTTER'S PLACE IN THE L. A. W.

If Thomas J. Keenan, the New Yorker who will probably fill Mr. Potter's place as president of the League of American Wheelmen, is elected, he will find a bunch of men lined up for Mott's position as chairman of the Racing Board.

Mr. Mott expressed his wish of retiring last week and will not accept a nomination. He is thoroughly disgusted with the way things have been running.

In Illinois there are three men who are likely to be nominated. They are Charles P. Root, the State handicapper; Fred Gerlach, former member of the Racing Board, and Henry T. Dixon, the present member.

These men are all capable of filling Mr. Mott's position, as their career in the L. A. W. has been a great success and they understand the duties of the office. Besides the Illinois men, there is another lot, including Arthur and Henry Robinson of Massachusetts, G. L. McCarthy of New York, R. F. Kelcey of Connecticut and O. G. Powell of Pennsylvania. These men have all filled more or less important offices in the League and stand a fair chance of election.

The pacemakers are waging war on the manufacturers who are building these motor cycles. The report that motor cycles will be used to pace all over the country lets these riders out at every stage of the game, and if the report is true there will be no more use for pace makers, and they will have to give up the game.

Frederick and Nawn are considered dangerous men in the 24-hour race. They go at break-neck speed for that time and never seem to tire. Miller expresses his opinion that he will not do much, as the distance is too short.

Miller and Pierce are training together and they grind away at a record-breaking time. Both these men are in the best of condition and are riding better every day.

Among the short distance men who train on the Garden belt of timber are Kreamer brothers, Nat Butler, Jay Eaton, H. R. Steenson, Oscar Hedstrom, Joe Judge, A. B. Stone, O. V. Babcock, Bob Miller, Charles and Clem Turville and John Lawson. These men will all go to San Francisco with Promoter Kennedy and compete in the sprint races there and those held at the different cities on the return.

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Yesterday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Halton, Cathedral, Rockwood, Handsel and Tappan.

At Oakland—Goal Runner, Grayhurst, Yellow Tail, Genua, The Last and Mainstay.

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